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Powers Seek to Prevent Clash In Northern Europe

France and Russia Bring Pressure on Poland and Lithuania For Peace

German Seizure Of Danzig Hinted

PARIS (AP)—France and Russia agreed today to bring simultaneous pressure to bear on Poland and Lithuania for peaceful settlement of their friction, which was declared to be a menace to the peace of Europe.

Official quarters disclosed France would attempt immediately to induce Poland, which has issued an ultimatum to Lithuania, to moderate its stand.

Russia was to use her influence to persuade Lithuania to concede enough to ease the tension.

ARMY AT BORDER

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Reliable sources said today all preparations had been completed along the Lithuanian frontier and a commander-in-chief appointed by Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz was not disclosed.

The marshal, supreme commander of the army, was returning to Warsaw from Wilno after supervising preparations.

Reports from Wilno said a large number of infantry, artillery, cavalry and motorized units with tanks had passed through that city, not far from the disrupted border, during Thursday night and this morning.

QUARREL OF 17 YEARS

Thus Poland and her tiny neighbor on the Baltic appeared to have drifted near to armed conflict to settle their 17-year-old quarrel over territory, a quarrel born of the Great War.

The Polish government sent to Lithuania Thursday night a strongly-worded note denouncing a settlement of the differences between the two governments.

The note, an ultimatum in character, called for an answer before 9 p.m. (noon P.S.T.) Saturday.

If it is not answered, or if it is answered unsatisfactorily, private but reliable Polish informants said, there is the likelihood Poland will resort to arms.

The Foreign Office itself would not discuss contents of the demands made on the little neighbor country, but the newspaper Wokres Warsaw said they dealt with six points:

1. Immediate re-establishment of diplomatic relations, non-existent for 17 years.
2. Resumption of railway and postal communications.
3. Withdrawal of Lithuanian constitutional claims to Wilno as Lithuania's capital.

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Chamberlain Asks Views of Dominions

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 3 a.m.—A storm which developed rapidly off the Queen Charlotte Islands is centered on the northern coast causing southeast gales with rain on Vancouver Island. Scattered showers have occurred in the Kootenay. Moderate temperature prevails in the prairie provinces.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	38
Nanaimo	48	38
Vancouver	48	38
Seattle	48	38
Portland	48	38
San Francisco	48	38
Kamloops	48	38
Prince George	48	38
Kelowna	48	38
Penticton	48	38
Verdon	48	38
Grand Forks	48	38
Edmonton	48	38
Calgary	48	38
Winnipeg	48	38
Regina	48	38
Saskatoon	48	38
St. John	48	38
Montreal	48	38
Ottawa	48	38
Quebec	48	38
Halifax	48	38

HALF-MILL TAX CUT POSSIBLE

City Budget Reduced Sufficiently to Allow 43-mill Rate This Year

Raising estimated receipts and making further cuts in anticipated expenditure, the City Council in committee yesterday afternoon completed consideration of departmental votes to leave the civic budget in a position to grant the citizens a half mill reduction in the tax rate this year.

The total may, however, be revised again in later consideration. Otherwise the rate would be 43 mills.

Making provision to lower the extraordinary school estimate by \$2,000, the committee yesterday afternoon made additional reductions in departmental divisions to effect a further saving of \$5,900 gross. From that figure was deducted additions of \$1,350 to various votes, leaving the net cut yesterday \$4,550. That, coupled with economies amounting to \$88,533.46 carried out at earlier pruning sessions, left the grand total reduction at \$93,083.46.

Going over receipts the mayor and aldermen added an aggregate \$8,740 to anticipated revenue from sources other than taxation.

SCHOOL VOTE CUT

Representatives of the school board had given the assurance yesterday morning that the schools could get along with an extraordinary estimate \$2,000 below that originally listed. Alderman W. L. Morgan reported to the committee. The cut left the total at \$4,360. Reductions were made as follows: \$400 off the figure for building arches at Central Junior High, \$500 from auto mechanics equipment, the complete \$500 item for visual education.

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Seven in Launch During Storm

YANCOUVER (CP)—Seven persons in a small speed boat cheated death early today during a sudden storm in west Howe Sound.

Howard Rogers of Horseshoe Bay, B.C., and six members of a Vancouver dance orchestra, were in the motorboat Commodore, which was nearly turned over by high waves between Bowen Island and Horseshoe Bay.

The orchestra was returning from a St. Patrick's Day dance at Britannia Beach, 25 miles northwest of Vancouver.

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British Cabinet Tension Eases as People Await Statement By Premier

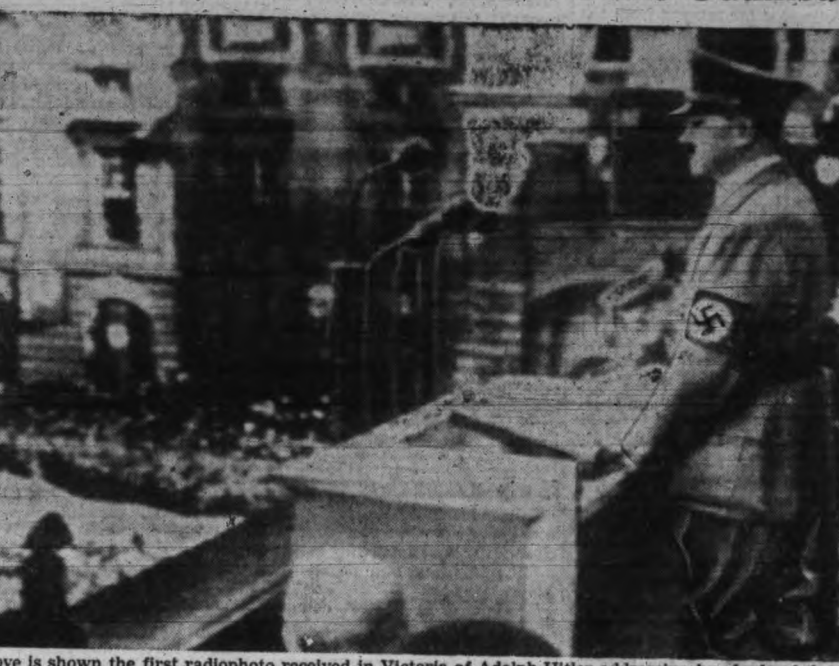
By I. NORMAN SMITH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Today broke clearer over the cabinet crisis.

Prime Minister Chamberlain certainly is pressed by several of his colleagues to announce a definite anti-aggression policy, but to say the cabinet is split and Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is expected shortly seems only the echo of the Labor Party's hopes.

Informed papers today speak confidently of "what Mr. Chamberlain will say next Wednesday, which is seemingly a calm denial of acute, immediate dangers. The Times and the Daily Telegraph, the two influential London papers, likely the best informed of the dissensions in the Conservative Party, agree several ministers are pleading for a strong stand, but that the term "cabinet split" is exaggerated. They say the Prime Minister (Turn to Page 16, Col. 2)

When Austrians Heard Reich's Plans Outlined



Above is shown the first radiophoto received in Victoria of Adolph Hitler addressing hundreds of thousands of Austrians massed in Heroes' Square, Vienna, after his coup. Standing before microphones the Fuehrer described the taking over of Austria as "the greatest achievement of my life."

Claims Dominion Must Take Burden For Jobless Relief

Rowell Questions How to Be Done If Ottawa Does Not Control Insurance

Unemployment in Canada has resolved itself into three distinct problems which can only be dealt with by the Dominion Government as part of a co-ordinated plan, British Columbia submitted to the Rowell Commission this morning.

The three problems were outlined by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., government counsel, as follows:

- (1) Relief for the needy.
- (2) Unemployment insurance to care for the future.
- (3) The reduction of unemployment by providing work.

This, said Mr. Farris, was entirely different than the unemployment of pre-war years which was confined to people who could not work, those out of jobs seasonally and those thrown out of work because some particular industry ceased to function, usually a localized problem.

NEW ASPECTS

"Today, however, unemployment has assumed new aspects and presents new problems," he said. "No longer are the unemployed the majority of the unemployed. The problem is no longer sectional, seasonal, nor temporary. It is a definite national condition. It exists not only in Canada, but in the United States, Great Britain and other countries. Unemployment has attained dimensions requiring treatment for the peace, order and good government of Canada."

National treatment of the new problem was essential. Unemployment insurance could only be effective as a national scheme. National control was the best way to deal with transients.

INSURANCE ISSUE

Chief Justice Rowell granted that unemployment insurance should be national, but asked how the Dominion could take full responsibility for the problem if some of the provinces declined to agree to the necessary amendment.

He also suggested that relief could be administered much better by local communities than from Ottawa.

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G. H. Williamson, Kingston, Dies

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) Geo. H. Williamson, 62, for more than 33 years an editor with the British Whig, later the Kingston Whig-Standard, died today after a long illness. He retired a year ago on account of ill-health. He studied law before joining the staff of the old British Whig in 1900.

Verdict Soon In Hiye Bomb Trial

Jury in Seattle Considering Its Finding in G. H. Partridge Case

SEATTLE (AP)—A jury of eight women and four men retired at noon to deliberate the case of George Henry Partridge, Canadian youth on charges arising out of an attempted bombing of the Japanese liner Hiye Maru here last January 19. He was charged with illegal possession of dynamite and conspiring with Rolph M. Forsyth to bomb the vessel.

Forsyth, who was drowned, and Partridge came here from Vancouver, B.C.

Judge Hugh Todd instructed the jury Partridge "was guilty if testimony showed he might have escaped the domination of Forsyth after arriving from Canada." He also said Partridge was to be found not guilty of conspiracy if he withdrew from the plot in Washington even though he was a party to the conspiracy in Canada.

Defence motions for a mistrial and a directed acquittal were denied.

QUEEN TALKS WITH ENVOY
LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth today received United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy in her apartments at Buckingham Palace.

The summary of his analysis showed that of those who were in institutions after living in B.C. three years or less, 52.8 per cent were either public charges or likely to become such.

Out of 686 persons in prisons and similar places of confinement 97 were less than three years in the province.

He estimated that 75 per cent of an 18 per cent increase in school population was due to the prairie influx.

Fliers Expect to Bomb Barcelona Into Submission

Franco Planes Make 13th Raid on Spanish Loyalist City in Two Days

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)—Swift insurgent bombers struck again and again at blood-soaked Barcelona today, carrying out a threat to attack continuously until the city surrenders.

The thirteenth air raid since 11 Wednesday night left an estimated total of 650 dead and more than 1,000 wounded.

Bright-winged bombers wheeled over the city at 7 a.m., just as thousands were streaming home from work by subway stations after a night of fearful refuge.

The roar of bombs and anti-aircraft batteries sent them rushing back to shelter. At 8:40 a.m. the bombers returned.

Officials put the dead at 50 and the wounded at 100 in these two raids.

The raiders Thursday dropped leaflets in the city, which stated the bombings would continue every two or three hours until the city should be forced to its knees.

The insurgent planes droned overhead at 1:10 a.m., dropping (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Expanded Reich Told By Fuehrer He Needs Longer Time In Control of Affairs

Torontonians Against War

Paper Conducts Poll; 81 Against, 10 For Britain Fighting Now

TORONTO (CP)—The Evening Telegram put the question bluntly to 112 Toronto citizens yesterday. "Do you want Britain to go to war now?"

Today the Telegram reported the result of its informal poll: 81 said "no," 10 said "yes," 12 made qualified statements and nine refused to answer the question.

Premier Hepburn of Ontario said: "No. Britain's engagement in a war at this time would be foolhardy. She is not fully prepared."

Mr. Hepburn said he would "want to know the circumstances" before expressing an opinion as to whether Canada should support Britain in a war.

Leopold Macaulay, Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature: "No. Nobody wants war. Therefore nobody wants Britain to go to war except as a last resort to protect democracy. The time may come when Britain can no longer retreat before the insolent challenges of European dictators."

Japanese Worker 'Kills His Family'

TOKIO (CP)—Ryuichi Yoshikawa, 27, painter at Osaka, chopped off the heads of seven of his family while they slept because they had refused to let him wed a Geisha girl. He went to the police station and confessed.

Lord Tweedsmuir To Visit Scotland

EDINBURGH (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir will visit Scotland this summer for the purpose of being installed as chancellor of Edinburgh University. It was announced today. The ceremony will take place July 20.

Fewer Travelers Going to Europe

NEW YORK (AP)—A slump in passenger bookings for Europe, traceable to recent political developments, was disclosed today by steamship line officials here.

Ship Torpedoed In Mediterranean

Freighter, Believed to Be Navarino, Flying British Flag, Burns After Attack

CERBERE, France (AP)—a freighter flying the British flag ran aground in flames today near the Spanish port of Llanas and reports to the border said she had been torpedoed.

These advices said the ship was attacked off Llanas at 1 a.m. and caught fire immediately. The crew was said to have driven her ashore and have escaped. The wreckage burned throughout the day.

Llanas, on the Mediterranean, is only a few miles south of the French border.

The freighter had left the French port of La Nouvelle, north of Cerbere, en route to Barcelona. Persons at La Nouvelle said they believed her to be the 5,103-ton Navarino, registered at Glasgow.

Shipping circles said she flew the Greek flag, but had French colors painted on her hatches when she arrived at La Nouvelle and was manned mostly by French sailors.

Apparently the freighter raised the British colors after leaving La Nouvelle.

Hitler, Addressing Reichstag, Indicates He Means His Dictatorship to Last Four More Years; Says His Seizure of Austria Saved Thousands of Lives; Reichstag Dissolved and Election Called for April 10

STOCKS IN WAR-SELLING WAVE

Leading U.S. Shares Break Sharply; Foreign Capital Flees to Dollar

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Heavy selling of stocks in Wall Street today accompanied another spell of nervousness in world financial centres over European peace prospects, complicated by Poland's ultimatum to Lithuania.

While foreign capital continued to seek haven in the United States dollar, leading shares broke \$1 to \$6 or more in one of the broadest selling waves since last autumn.

United States Steel, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse Electric and other prominent shares sold at the lowest prices seen this year. The stock exchange ticker several times fell behind transactions on the floor under the flood of offerings.

Some brokers reported selling of securities from abroad had increased in the effort to convert holdings into cash against war contingencies.

SMALLER U.S. CROP ACREAGE

Spring Wheat to Be 6.2 Per Cent Below 1937; Corn 2 Per Cent Less

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States agriculture department said today farmers' reports on intentions to plant this year indicated 94,595,000 acres to corn and 22,282,000 acres to spring wheat.

The corn acreage would be 2 per cent smaller than planted last year; the spring wheat acreage 6.2 per cent smaller.

Corn was planted on 96,483,000 acres last year and production was 2,644,995,000 bushels, while in the drought year of 1936 the plantings were on 100,599,000 acres and production 1,507,089,000 bushels.

Spring wheat plantings last year were on 23,750,000 acres and production was 188,801,000 bushels. In 1936 plantings were on 23,959,000 acres and production 106,892,000 bushels.

DEEPLY MOVED

Hitler, opening his speech, said: "I have called you together to give you from a deeply moved heart a report of happenings, the significance of which is apparent to you all."

"In addition, I have to acquaint you with decisions affecting the German people and the Reichstag itself."

He went on with a review of the past year's achievements. "The one people in Europe," Hitler continued, "who were denied the most natural right of self-determination were the Germans. The Great War and its (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

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ONTARIO WILL SHOW SURPLUS

Hepburn Estimates \$3,013,702 at March 31; No New Taxation

TORONTO (CP)—On the strength of a second straight balanced budget and revenues swelled by record succession duty collections, Premier Mitchell Hepburn outlined to the Ontario Legislature today plans for assisting agriculture, education and health services.

Treasurer as well as Premier, Mr. Hepburn reported an estimated surplus of \$3,013,702 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938. He budgeted for a surplus of \$288,677.99 for the coming fiscal year, based on record revenues and expenditures.

"There will be no increases in taxation, nor any new forms of taxation for the coming fiscal year," he announced.

SUCCESSION DUTIES
Succession duties were the treasury's biggest source of income for the second consecutive year. Mr. Hepburn estimated the amount collected in 1937-38 would reach \$19,400,000 by March 31.

A year ago he reported the year's collections at \$16,000,000. Confident that reopening of many old estimates would reveal large amounts owing the government, the Premier budgeted for \$18,000,000 in succession duties in the coming fiscal year.

Assistance to agriculture, education and health services would start at once, said the Premier. He estimated the government would spend \$2,790,947 more than it did this year through the three departments concerned.

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tion, and \$600 from the vote for commercial equipment for the Central Junior High School.

After some discussion, the committee approved a vote of \$1,000 for advertising land sales.

The item of \$1,200 for a garbage truck was passed as was another of \$900 for another car for the same department. A third car vote of \$750 was struck out.

The \$3,000 estimate in the Sooko Lake waterworks section for replacing Stony Creek syphon was deleted.

Opposition developed over the amount of the grants set for celebrations on May 24, July 1 and Navy Week which were \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 respectively. Consideration of the matter was stood over to Monday night.

DEBATE OAK BAY TAXES
A move to eliminate a vote of \$3,100 for taxes payable outside the city failed, with Alderman R. A. C. Dewar calling on the city to approach the private bills committee at the next session of the Legislature with a request to exempt the Willows farm ground from municipal taxation.

If Victoria could not forego payment, Alderman Dewar suggested the city allow the property to revert to Oak Bay. The fair cost the city money and all profits went outside, he said.

The committee approved a vote of \$85,000 for relief, on the understanding a supplementary estimate might be brought in later. Last year's expenditure was \$103,441.51.

The sum of \$850 was added to the waterworks miscellaneous estimates to meet the costs of installing a new meter on Wilfert Road. The Salvation Army grant, formerly passed at \$400 was reconsidered and reduced to \$250.

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NEW CLAUSES IN POWER BILL

No Export From Canada Except Surplus; Commons Advances Measure

OTTAWA (CP)—The power bill passed second reading in the House of Commons Thursday evening a few minutes after Prime Minister King had told his Liberal followers they were free to use their individual judgments on the application of Premier Hepburn of Ontario for an export license.

There was no division on second reading, which climaxed a short but acrimonious debate in which the Prime Minister clashed several times with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. The bill, sponsored by the Prime Minister, would transfer from the government to Parliament the right to grant power export licenses such as that now pending in an application from the Ontario government.

Three important amendments to the bill were announced by the Prime Minister in the committee stage. The first would stipulate all export power must be surplus and unneeded for home consumption. The second would prohibit exported power being sold in the United States at prices less than comparable rates in Canada. The third would give the government power to repeal at any time, merely by proclamation, any private bill granting an export license.

ADDRESSES FOLLOWERS

A highlight of the debate came when the Prime Minister turned and, facing his Liberal followers behind him, told them: "When the private bill comes in, providing this legislation passes, members on this side are free to vote as they please on that measure."

"I ask them," the Prime Minister continued, still addressing his followers, "to do what they think right in the light of their own best conscience and judgment, regardless altogether of what view I may take."

The Prime Minister said he had made up his mind long ago how to vote on the Ontario application. But he was keeping silent because he did not wish to influence any member and because he did not wish to have it appear the leader of the government was taking sides.

In one of his exchanges, Mr. Bennett said Mr. King was "too proud to fight."

"No," replied Mr. King. "I am not going to quarrel with him. He is not in a condition of health at the present time to quarrel and I will not start a quarrel with him."

"What a shameful statement, as every decent man here knows," replied Mr. Bennett.

The incident closed with the Prime Minister saying he was sorry if he had hurt Mr. Bennett's feelings.

Mayors Meet Cabinet Group

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, newly-elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, headed a delegation that saw a group of federal cabinet ministers Thursday night and placed before them, among other things, the federation's resolution that the federal government assume 50 per cent of unemployment relief costs on condition the provinces assume 40 per cent, leaving 10 per cent to the municipalities.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister; Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister; Revenue Minister J. L. Halsey and Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud heard the delegation. Notice of the deputation was too short to permit Prime Minister King to receive it, the mayors were informed.

Mr. Rogers said after the meeting: "We made no commitments of any kind. We could not. We assured them the resolutions would be taken to the cabinet."

The federation's conference concluded a three-day session here yesterday and passed many resolutions. The relief resolutions declared unemployment relief was a national responsibility. At present the Dominion government contributes a maximum of 40 per cent of relief costs by grants in aid to the provinces.

The federal government also was asked to assume complete responsibility for all public assistance to war veterans and their dependents.

BUILDING DAMAGED

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Metropolitan Health Board offices here were slightly damaged by fire Thursday after floor was being melted by janitor. Walter Heslop had exploded. Heslop was burned slightly.

Fascist Leader In Quebec Adopts Hitler Technique

Block Military Organization to Check on City Folks

MONTREAL — Montreal's French morning tabloid, *l'illustration* Nouvelle, is edited and directed by Adrien Arcand, leader of the only avowed Fascist party on the American continent north of the Rio Grande.

Also, *l'illustration* is the recognized mouthpiece of Maurice Duplessis, Quebec's provincial Prime Minister. Its financial control is lodged with Duplessis' closest political associates.

This does not prove, however, that Duplessis is a fascist. Officially he is leader of the National Union Party, a new political group confined to Quebec province, which he organized in 1936 to throw the Liberals out of power after 40 years of dominance, and which he still holds together.

The Arcand connection does show, though, how benevolently inclined the Duplessis government is toward Fascism; how close to the picture M. Duplessis will be if Arcand ever leads his "blue shirts" to an election triumph or a successful revolutionary coup. The provincial police—who are under M. Duplessis' direct orders—quite logically consider *l'illustration* Nouvelle innocent enough reading matter to be left around unmolested when they raid places under the Padlock Law.

But the question of what Mr. Arcand's Fascist movement is up to is even more important, perhaps, than his powerful political connections.

ARCAND REVEALS PLANS

It is a point on which Arcand himself prefers to leave as little as possible to the imagination. He received the writer in his dingy editor's office at *l'illustration*. Within two minutes the room was full of a spatter of excited computations of "brigades, legions, sections, divisions."

On the whole, however, the Arcand-mathematics confuses. He said he expected to have eight "divisions"—approximately 20,000 men—organized and drilled by early summer, but that at present no division is completely organized, although his entire following totals up into several divisions.

What Arcand apparently means by this is that he has enlisted a good many more people than he has so far been able to fit into a highly complicated scheme of paper organization.

Ideally his plan calls for a "company"—a "lance corporal"—and eight or 10 "privates"—on every city block to check on and discourage neighborhood radical activities.

Above these "sections" will unite the block companies of each city ward or small municipality. The "legions" and "brigades" are designed to link up the "sections" on a country-wide and locality

area basis, while the "divisions" are to function as regional and provincial units.

SCORES OF COMPANIES SET UP

Actually, company organizations have been set up in scores, and possibly hundreds, of blocks in the Greater Montreal area. They are spreading rapidly to St. Hyacinthe and several of Quebec province's largest industrial towns. Beyond this point, the movement has got no further than the incomplete organization of several dozen "sections."

Arcand, when he claims upward of 80,000 followers for his movement, is counting, in decidedly round figures, every one who has ever shown interest enough in the cause to turn out for a meeting, or to express sympathy with the aims of Fascism in a street corner conversation with a member or a "recruiting sergeant." Arcand admits this.

Probably his definitely enrolled members do not much exceed 20,000, and of these it is unlikely that more than one-fourth have thus far got down to regular drilling operations.

SKELTON SET-UP

But Arcand proceeds on the theory that any one who openly shows enthusiasm for a Fascist program can be "had" for active phases of the movement when the need arises. A "skeleton organization" means more in a Fascist development than to any other form of human effort in history," is one of his aphorisms.

And Arcand's talk bristles with fiery prophecies of the imminent "Fascistization" of the United States as well as Canada.

"We have seven of the principal cities in Ontario organized already," he said. "By spring we'll have a section in every town above 25,000. And we haven't even begun to work in the country districts yet, where conservatism and old-fashioned moral decency are strongest."

FLOOD OF PROPAGANDA

Whatever the restrictions on his evangelical program for the United States, and in spite of Quebec ban on literature with Communist "tendencies," Arcand manages to flood eastern Canada with a steady stream of Fascist propaganda.

His tabloid-sized pamphlet "The Key to the Mystery," a typically Hitleresque tract, charging Jews with deliberate and criminal responsibility for all the economic, social and moral evils of current world society, has been distributed free in French and English to scores of thousands of "prospects." His monthly French paper, *Le Fasciste Canadien*, uses the subscription lists of *l'illustration* Nouvelle and of a number of the more reactionary French clerical periodicals as a basis for ardent circulation efforts.

Conservatives To Plan Convention

VANCOUVER (CP)—An executive meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association will be held Saturday.

The purpose of the gathering, J. H. Morgan, president announced Thursday night will be to settle details in connection with a provincial convention at which a leader will probably be named to succeed the late Dr. Frank Patterson.

Members of the executive indicated the provincial convention would be called sometime after parliament adjourns at Ottawa.

Vancouver Will License Cycles

VANCOUVER (CP)—Traffic Inspector Wilfred Lemon told the civic traffic commission Thursday that "no parking" zones in the downtown area had reached a saturation point and soon there would be no parking spaces left.

A draft of the new bicycle registration by-law received general approval from the commission and was referred to organized bicycle dealers for further suggestions.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for license plates.

Recluse Leaves \$75,000 Estate

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Friends said today the estate of Fred E. Johnson, 77, who lived as a recluse in an old shack here for the past ten years, was estimated at \$75,000. Johnson died Tuesday night.

Personal effects revealed two safety deposit box keys, but officials delayed investigation pending word from a son, J. R. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

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U.S. Income Tax Payments Grow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Record-breaking income tax collections brightened the United States budget picture today.

The treasury Thursday announced the unprecedented sum of \$615,947,718 was collected in the first 15 days of March, an increase of 18 per cent over the similar period last year.

McCormack Seeks Eire Presidency

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—John McCormack, noted tenor, says he is considering standing for the presidency of his native Eire.

"I have not had any official invitation," said Mr. McCormack, Thursday night, "but so very many of my friends in Ireland have written me to throw my hat in the ring. I cabled my son in Dublin to find out if I am eligible for the position under the new constitution."

The presidency of Eire is a post created under the constitution approved by the electorate last July.

The president would have duties corresponding roughly to those of a governor-general in the Dominions.

Evaporated goat milk is now a commercial product.

PASTEURIZING PLAN OPPOSED

Dairymen Feel Compulsion Unwarranted For High Grade Raw Milk

Organized milk producers of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association voted against compulsory pasteurization at a meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday night.

Members of the dairymen's association declared that they were not opposed to pasteurization on principle, but regarded compulsion as unwarranted in the case of raw milk supplies of high standard.

The meeting was called specially to discuss the possibility of compulsory pasteurization being introduced in Victoria by either provincial or municipal authorities, in view of the strong movement throughout Canada to pasteurize all milk for human consumption.

The feeling of the meeting was that there was no immediate danger of compulsion being introduced, but it was unanimously resolved to recommend that no raw milk should be sold on the market other than "preferred raw grade," which is the highest standard of raw milk available.

This recommendation will be communicated to city and municipal authorities, which will also be requested to continue the practice of taking samples from delivery vans in the usual way, and to provide for more frequent inspection of premises where milk is produced as a measure for the protection of the public.

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GASTRIC TROUBLE So Bad He Was Frightened

Does your stomach trouble frighten you? Do those acute pains, the distress of gas, dyspepsia, heartburn and similar troubles sometimes make you despair? Then do what Mr. John James, of Portsmouth, did. "My gastric trouble became so bad, I got frightened," he writes. "Then I tried Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. From the first day's trial I had great relief. I have taken only two small bottles and have not had any symptoms of my trouble since."

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Throttle British Press?

CABLE REPORTS TELL OF A MEETING between the Earl of Perth and Count Galeazzo Ciano in which three principal topics of Anglo-Italian accord, were discussed. The third of these was given as: "Immediate cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British press in return for which Italy will guarantee not to include anti-British propaganda in its powerful Bari radio station broadcasts."

It is easy enough for Italy to promise her end of that kind of an agreement. But it comes as something of a shock to think of London contemplating "cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British press."

Anti-Italian propaganda is an all-inclusive phrase that must be construed to cover news stories, editorial comments, private letters to the press and any printed matter in any form which would reflect against the Italian government, people or officials.

In England, then, going to join Italy (and Germany, Rumania, Japan, Turkey) in creating a government controlled press that prints what it is told and omits what it is told?

It is hard to believe that. The British people fought long and bitterly for their liberties. They will fight just as long and hard before giving them up. Lord Perth must have had his tongue in his cheek when that proposal was discussed.

"Head Up!"

THE MORNING PAPER SAYS "THE misuse of words is becoming a more notorious practice all the time"—although the practice has no world-shaking significance—and tells us that there is "no such combination of words in the entire realm of sport" as a golf "handicap championship."

This may or may not be so; but when the morning paper ties up the use of the term with the recent Empress Winter Golf Tournament it is dealing with something purely hypothetical. Nowhere in the official literature issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with this popular event does such a combination of words appear. The various contests included the "E. W. Beatty Trophy Championships," "The Men's Amateur Open Tournament," "The Interclub Team Matches," and so on. But not a suggestion of this horrible "combination of words" that is disturbing the Colonist— which points out that the word "champion" means "one who is acknowledged superior to all competitors; in other words, one who claims first excellence," for "a championship may only be won in a field, whatever the event, where all start on level terms."

The procedure to be followed in this annual tournament was laid down nearly 10 years ago. Those who were on the first committee had it in the back of their minds—its members, of course, were neither plus nor even scratch players—that if a goodly number of expert, fair, bad and indifferent players could be induced to forego some of their skiing and snowshoeing and come to Victoria for a week in February or early March, and take part in the then proposed tournament, it would be good fun for them, good fun for our local players to meet them, and good for the community generally—not excluding local business.

That committee never imagined that in 10 years hence, after a stikingly successful tournament, too, it figuratively would be hauled up on the "green" for calling it a "handicap championship" contest when it had called it nothing of the sort. Maybe, as the Colonist says, the claim for winning a championship could not be made in behalf of one who won it "because of the handicap he enjoys," yet the fact still remains that a player whose low handicap requires him to concede strokes to his opponent to make matters even should be competent to do so if his game is of that "first excellence" of which the morning paper speaks.

Let it be understood, however, that this tournament was not instituted for the select few with low handicaps. It was intended to mix our own people with visitors in a pleasant way—and it is safe to say that it will continue to gain in popularity as such.

The Bank Clerk

BEFORE MAGISTRATE H. S. WOOD IN Vancouver yesterday a woman pleaded guilty to a forgery and was remanded till today for sentence. She had cashed a cheque at a bank in the city. But, says the news report of the case, "City Prosecutor Oscar Orr, speaking of the cashing of this cheque at a local bank, commented that bank officials refused to prosecute the woman. Instead, the teller who cashed the cheque was penalized to the extent of \$60, which the woman obtained by opening a savings account."

The honest young man in the employ of the bank had to fork out \$60 of his hard-earned cash. The bank refused to prosecute. We wonder how much this young man is paid for a month's work, how many hours he puts in, how long he has been in the service of the bank involved; and we wonder, of course, whether he could afford it as well as the bank could.

Search For Leader

TO THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, despairing like parties customarily do of finding a worthy successor to a retiring leader, the Ottawa Journal brings comfort with the recollection that democracy has almost always thrown up the right man at the right moment. In support it points to the case of Laurier, quoting from the biography by John W. Dufoe, who is in Victoria today as a member of the Rowell Commission:

"I made acquaintance with Laurier in the Dominion session of 1884. He was then in his 43rd year; but in the judgment of many his career was over. His interest in politics was, apparently, of the slightest. He was deskmate to Blake, who carried on a tremendous campaign that session against the government's C.P.R. proposals. Laurier's political activities consisted chiefly of being an acting secretary of sorts to the Liberal leader. He kept his references in order; handed him Hansards and bluebooks in turn; summoned the pages to clear away the impedimenta and to keep the glass of water replenished—little services which it was clear he was glad to do for one who engaged his ardent affection and admiration. There were memories in the House, of Laurier's eloquence; but memories only."

Three years later, when the towering form of Blake departed from the Liberal leadership, Laurier became his successor—but with grave misgivings by the party. "It was supposedly a tentative experimental choice," says Dufoe, and he adds: "The new relationship between the Liberals and Laurier was entered upon with obvious hesitation on the part of many of the former and by apparent diffidence by the latter." Laurier went on to lead the Liberal party for 32 years, became in his parliamentary brilliance all but a legendary figure.

So with Sir Robert Borden. The Journal recalls that although he had made his mark before the Nova Scotia bar, Conservatives accepted Borden as Tupper's successor with grave doubts; doubts, which Borden himself shared, and which were not dispelled until the Conservative victory of 1911. What Borden became in the years following, in peace and war, is history.

Then, after the 1919 Liberal convention, many in the party were doubtful about Mackenzie King; an attitude which remained until the smashing reversal of Liberal fortunes in the 1926 election.

Whether it be that people in the mass have an unerring instinct regarding character and ability, the Journal adds, or that heavy responsibility transforms a seemingly ordinary individual into a great one, or that the unseen hand of Providence determines the matter, the right man, or nearly so, seems always to appear the right hour.

Radio Control Dangers

FOR THE SAME REASON THAT WE DIS-trust a government-controlled press, we are against government radio. In a democratic country, placing such an instrument for the formation of public opinion in the hands of a government involves too great a risk.

What is to be feared has been exemplified in the case of Mr. G. V. Ferguson's broadcast 10 days ago. Mr. Ferguson is one of Canada's outstanding publicists. He spoke on the European political situation, in one of his bi-monthly radio talks. What he said met with the disapproval of Mr. C. H. Cahan, M.P., who has moved at Ottawa with the objective of curtailing Mr. Ferguson's freedom of speech on the air.

A system of government-controlled radio must always be subject to similar efforts to enforce political censorship. It would be the same if something were said displeasing to the party in power. As a matter of fact, a speaker probably would not get so far as saying it, as he would be shut off by government officials in control of the radio— who like all officials are sensitive to the spoken or unspoken desires of those higher up.

The result of it all is to exclude from the air free discussion and presentation of facts to which the public has a right and which are essential if a healthy and informed public opinion is to be created. Such exclusion working to make this a one-opinion country undermines democracy, which thrives best under the unrestricted circulation of two opinions or more.

Notes

Conservatives at their Ottawa gathering recalled all Mr. Bennett's achievements except that the Bennett buggy was named after him.

Struggle in Europe

The small but powerful right wing of the Conservative party, having forced Eden out of the British cabinet, desires to see the break-up of the Popular Front combination in France, the bolting of the French republic from its alliances with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia and the changing of its friendly attitude towards the Spanish loyalists. Underlying all is the struggle between radical and reactionary forces that is going on in every country in Europe.

Britain already has let down her friends by entering into independent conversations with Mussolini and she persuaded Chautemps to do likewise by agreeing to close the French frontier against volunteers and supplies moving to the aid of the Spanish government and accept international supervision of the frontier. Similar supervision of the movement of Fascist aid to the rebel side would not be forthcoming.

The government in Spain would lose its last chance if the French frontier were closed by international action, the loyalist coast blockaded and the rebels left as free as they are today to receive aid by air and sea from Fascist countries. The mighty offensive launched by the rebels owes its power to recently arrived equipment from the dictators.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THERE is a common impression among taxpayers, who have paid the cost of so many of them, that royal commissions were invented by politicians to provide nice soft jobs for their friends. After looking at the Rowell Commission at work in our Legislative Chamber I am ready to say it is no act of friendship to put a man on a royal commission, that royal commissioners are the hardest-working people in the country.

Their official working hours, it is true, are short. They sit less than five hours a day, but five hours of concentrated argument on Better Terms is equivalent in its effect on the listener to a major operation without ether. After the first hour you're just numb. By the end of the day you're limp. Then you have to go home and read all night to find out what the lawyers have been trying to tell you all day.

NO SPEECHES

MR. JUSTICE NEWTON WESLEY ROWELL is a great Canadian, and he takes his job seriously. He is an elderly, mild-mannered, soft-spoken old gentleman with a superbly accurate diction. But his thrusts are as sharp as rapiers. They will invariably pick out the slightest aperture in an argument and instantly penetrate it to the heart.

This must be distressing to gentlemen who think the Rowell Commission is a convenient sounding board for making high-sounding speeches. Mr. Justice Rowell, having been in politics, has heard all the speeches he wants to hear. He is not interested in them. He demands arguments and facts. And every fact, no matter how small and unimportant, must be proved up to the hilt.

Mr. Farris quotes Sir Charles Tupper as having said something about Confederation, but before he can finish the Chief Justice stops him, wants to know when Sir Charles made the speech, how and when; not that he doubts Mr. Farris, but Mr. Farris has stated a fact and it must be proved.

Mr. Farris whispers to Mr. Hart. Mr. Hart whispers to his able young assistant, Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher hurries to the archives and digs up Sir Charles Tupper's speeches, and the quotation is neatly typewritten down, with dates, places and all facts complete and proved. The Chief Justice is satisfied.

He follows the written government brief, as Mr. Farris recites it, reading every word and figure, even the footnotes, through a large magnifying glass. The men who prepared this bulky document have the satisfaction of knowing that at least the commission chairman has read it. I wonder how many others will?

PRAIRIE GIANT

BESIDE the Chief Justice is another member of the Canadian Great, Mr. J. W. Dufoe, whose editorial voice has been thundering across the prairies and into the inner recesses of Canadian politics for nearly half a century. Mr. Dufoe is a huge and formidable figure, a roughcast giant of a man. His bronze-colored hair is long and unruly, like the mane of a wild cayuse off the range. He does nothing to put it in order. Instead, he keeps rumpling it with his fingers, twisting it unconsciously into little braids, then re-rumpling it as he sits, listening. By the end of a day of listening it is in what you might call picturesque confusion.

Long used to more active work, he probably doesn't enjoy listening all day. He is restless in his chair, heaves and fidgets, or scribbles notes with the same fountain pen which has slain Canadian statesmen, pricked parliaments and bombarded Conservative Parties for two generations.

Beside him is Professor Angus, of our own B.C. University, a shy, dark man, who usually wears a rather impish smile, as if he perceived things in the evidence which others have missed.

Then there is Dr. Stairs, a French-Canadian professor, a calm, placid man with close-clipped mustache and plump face. He looks less like a professor than a successful business man.

At his side is Professor McKay from the Maritimes. He doesn't look like a professor either. He is just a trifle older than young, pink-cheeked, good-natured, with a rather kewpieish look. He listens intently but says nothing.

FROM B.C.

FACING the commission are men who long ago won their political spurs in this same Legislative Chamber—Mr. Pattullo, immaculate in the official Ottawa-parliamentary uniform of short black coat and striped grey trousers; Mr. Hart, very intent, his mass of white hair flowing like a plume; Mr. Farris, a large, dominant figure, with a white plume also, and a habit of hitching up one eyebrow, thrusting out his jaw and grinding his teeth when he is thinking hard, and twitching his arms and shoulders just before he gets his thoughts into words.

In fact a man could write a book about the characteristic habits of distinguished men when they are in the process of thought. It would be helpful to most of us, too. So many of us have characteristic habits, twitches, fidgetings and grindings, but they don't mean anything. They produce nothing when we've finished.

HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

From Ottawa Journal
Quebec's Speech from the Throne says that war will be "waged relentlessly" upon Communism. "Well, if Quebec or any other province wants to wage war upon Communism that is its own business, so long as it does not interfere with the ordinary rights of Canadian citizenship. It may be, too, that Quebec is going to war upon Communism in a really effective way, namely: Fight for decent wage and living conditions among the mass of its people; fight against slums and disease and squalor; fight against an infant mortality rate that is among the highest in the world. We hope so."

Friends are people we can make wait for their money while we pay off those who aren't friends.

JOSEPH ROSE

OPTOMETRIST

1812 GOVERNMENT STREET

British Newspaper Muzzling Move Seen As Nazi-Inspired

LONDON.

ONE of the most remarkable and sinister accompaniments of the crisis, The Week says, is an attempt now going on at No. 10 Downing Street to abolish, or at the best very heavily restrict, the Press Department of the Foreign Office.

In its place, it is proposed that the correspondents who now have at least some opportunity—far more meagre, it is true, than in the United States or France—of questioning responsible officials on the situation shall be reduced to the ludicrous and humiliating position of having to go round to No. 10 Downing Street in order not to take part in a press conference on the lines traditional at the Foreign Office, but to receive an official "hand-out" presented to them by the Prime Minister's secretary.

Without entering into a long description of just how the Foreign Office Press Department—a department for whose policies The Week is not suspected of having any great love-works, it still does, despite its policies, to some small extent act as an illuminating force in a country where irresponsible secret diplomacy is carried on with a shamelessness which in America would cause a national uprising.

"PRESSURE"

Certain it is that the forces moving for its suppression are doing so precisely with the object not of "muzzling" the press directly, but of producing the same effect by cutting off sources of supply.

The movement, like the attack upon Mr. Eden, was started in Berlin. It is the result of pressure from Berlin. The pressure, already exerted through diplomatic channels, was openly applied in Hitler's extraordinary insistent and reiterated attacks upon British journalists in his Sunday speech.

THREE AIMS

It received immediate encouragement from Mr. Chamberlain, partly because of the quarter from which the pressure came, and partly as a move in his personal quarrel with Mr. Eden.

As reported here last week, the Chamberlain group saw the Foreign Office Press Department as a fine publicity instrument for Mr. Eden.

If the department can now be suppressed, and the whole works transferred to No. 10 Downing Street, three objectives will have been achieved, or be on the way to achievement.

(1) A German demand will have been satisfied.
(2) Unwelcome publicity and limelight on British policy will have been made more difficult.
(3) There will be ready to hand an instrument of publicity for Mr. Chamberlain to be used when occasion demands.

PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA

CAL TITNEY, Columnist
They say you can walk down a street in Rio de Janeiro and bump into more publicity displayed pictures of Mussolini than if you walked down a street in Rome.

In Brazil, you can tune in your radio and instead of hearing what the Rio de Janeiro Yanks did to the Buenos Aires Cards (it's summer down there) you hear what a swell guy Hitler is in spite of that mustache.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The climate is healthy."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Caribbean" (Sea)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Emigrate, imigrate, imitate.
4. What does the word "manifest" (adjective) mean?
5. What is a word beginning with den that means "act of accusing publicly"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The climate is healthy." 2. Pronounce Kar-i-be-an, both a's as in at (second a unstressed), i as in it, e as in be, principal accent on third syllable.
3. Immigrate. 4. Not obscure or hidden; apparent. "That which may be known of God is manifest in them."—The Bible, 5. Denunciation.

Parallel Thoughts

Or if he smite him with a hand weapon of wood, where-with he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.—Numbers 35:18.

Every unpublished murder takes away something from the security of every man's life.—Daniel Webster.

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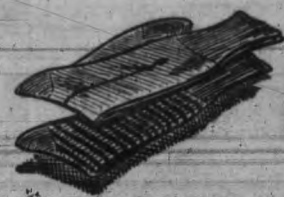
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A very successful St. Patrick's tea was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Victoria West United Church Hall, by the members of the W.A. The hall was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and daffodils by Mrs. W. Caley. The many guests were welcomed by Mrs. C. D. Clarke and Mrs. G. Guy.

The tea tables were centred with silver baskets of daffodils and hyacinths, with tall green tapers. Mrs. W. Beattie, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. J. Salisbury and Mrs. J. Grimason, presided at the tea. Mrs. George Newell, who had been the tea and was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Perry, Mrs. J. McGillivray, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. F. Neelands, Mrs. Hiequebran, Mrs. Anderson and Miss M. Beattie.

A delightful program of Irish songs and duets was rendered by the following artists: Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. H. Youson, Mrs. Mower, Miss Edna Burgess and Miss Barbara Dawson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. A. Young and Mrs. Harry Youson.

PIONEER'S BIRTHDAY
VANCOUVER (CP) - Mrs. Ruth Morton, widow of Vancouver's first white settler, yesterday celebrated her 90th birthday at her home here. She was born in England, and came to the Pacific coast in 1884 to marry John Morton, who 22 years before had settled on the shore of English Bay.

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St. Patrick's Cabaret Is Success

Jolly Crowd at Empress Enjoy Clever Floor Show

Homage to St. Patrick of Ould Ireland was paid by about 250 guests at the gay cabaret held at the Empress Hotel last night in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Irish airs, Irish decorations and Irish favors in the shape of bouillonieres of shamrock for each guest enhancing the carnival theme.

The keynote in the decorative scheme in the crystal ballroom was the enormous iridescent green shamrock superimposed upon a cream background behind the orchestra dais, surrounded by smaller white shamrocks and, at either side, larger glittering emblems. Each table was festive with crossed bands of green on the white cloths, centred with pots of shamrock.

CLEVER TURNS

Symbolic of England, Scotland and Ireland was the "rose, shamrock and thistle" number. For the "rose," Vivian Combe and Richard Gatehouse presented that old favorite of the English music halls in the late 'nineties, "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road." Miss Combe wore an authentic "Queen of the Pearlies" costume, with enormous hat adorned with the traditional ostrich plumes, and Mr. Gatehouse a suit covered with hundreds of pearl buttons.

As the "shamrock" part, Kathleen Mann, Philip Bond and Robert Wormleighton, as Irish colleen and gossosons, appeared in a comedy interpretation of an Irish jig.

The Scottish "thistle" was represented by Miss Maryann Peterson in Scottish dances. Mr. Colin Peter Rutherford accompanying her on the bagpipes. Each of the "turns" was applauded heartily, and as the group left the ballroom each held high a large iridescent emblem of the three countries, led by the shamrock.

Miss Combe also sang two solos earlier in the evening, the first being "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," followed by "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

Two little fair-haired four-year-olds, Barbara Ann Crombie and Betty Ann Craig, danced the Irish jig with baby abandon, and were recalled by the enthusiastic spectators.

FIESTA REPEATED

By special request the "Grand Fiesta," which was so popular during golf week, was repeated last evening, and the appearance of "Carissima" (Mrs. C. E. Wilson), with her entourage of organ-grinder, donkey, dancers and the monkey, which part was taken in last night's presentation by little June O'Neill, called forth spontaneous applause. As a final gesture, Carissima, "picked up" Mr. Fred McGregor, in the donkey cart, and he was given a cheer by the crowd.

The augmented orchestra, under the direction of Wm. F. Tickle, played an excellent program of dance music, including a number of popular Irish favorites, as well as the newest "swing" tunes.

Shamrock Tea Is Held at Langford

The shamrock silver tea held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smedley, Langford, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, was a social and financial success. The reception rooms were decorated with pots of shamrock, daffodils and violets.

Mrs. H. A. Hincks, president, dressed in the pretty costume of an Irish colleen, welcomed the guests. Miss O. Pearson, guest artist, contributed monologues typifying England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

An Irish exhibit table, depicting pieces of bog oak, China crochets and lace attracted interest. Mrs. Dan Makin sold pretty articles on the work table; Mrs. A. F. Bayles was in charge of the cake contest, the winners being Mrs. T. Millburn and Mrs. J. P. Phillips. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. F. Smedley, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. F. H. Goodman, while Mrs. C. Willard, Mrs. M. Pullen and Miss Josephine Seabrooke, wearing green aprons, waited on the guests.

Mrs. H. A. Hincks was presented with an Irish souvenir as a small token of appreciation. Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch on behalf of the guild members, thanked Miss Pearson and presented her with a pot of shamrock and a bouquet of narcissi and Japanese plum to the hostess.

A "glass train" exhibited in London has two passenger coaches with walls, ceilings, floors and fittings made of glass, and 100,000 tiny mirrors covering the exterior.

A Fairfield Bride



Mrs. George William McCulloch, the former Miss Ethel Jane Abbott, whose marriage was solemnized at Fairfield United Church on Monday evening.

Society

Mrs. John Hart, Fairfield Road, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Ferris of Edmonton, who has been spending the last month at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Alberta.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gavin Dirom of Premier, B.C., have arrived from the north. Mrs. Dirom will spend several months on the island, visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Tremayne of Vancouver, who is the guest of Miss Vivienne Combe, will spend the weekend with friends at her former home at the Quarantine Station.

Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, Miss Marjorie Beedham, Mr. Jim Genge and Mr. John Woodley comprise a party of Victorians who will leave tomorrow to attend the ski tournament at the Forbidden Plateau.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, Howe Street, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary yesterday by entertaining a party of nine guests at the St. Patrick's cabaret last night at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. B. Turpin, who has been in Europe and in the United States for the last 18 months, returned to Victoria this afternoon to again take up residence at her home, "Villa Grazia," Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. E. K. De Beck, Somass Drive, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit for the next 10 days. She was accompanied to the mainland by Mrs. Fred Beattie of Vancouver, who has been her guest for a few days.

Mizpah Court Order of Amaranth are entertaining at tea this afternoon in Spencer's private dining-room in honor of their Supreme Royal Matron, Mrs. Elma H. Terry of New Jersey, who is visiting in Victoria for the weekend.

This afternoon, at her home on Verinder Avenue, Miss Vivienne Combe entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Dorothy Tremayne of Vancouver, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. B. C. Combe, and Mrs. Matthews of Metehosin, who presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Sidney A. Benwell of Prince Rupert, accompanied by her small daughter, Doris, has arrived from the north to spend several weeks here visiting Mrs. R. C. Benwell, Hillside Avenue, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renouf, Elk Lake, and other relatives.

The Empress Hotel orchestra has arranged a special program of music for the Saturday afternoon tea at the hotel this week. Included in the selections are "Valse des Fleurs" (Tschalkovsky), Rubner's "Pas des Deux" from the Prince Igor Ballet, Prim's suite, "Po-Ling" and "Ming-Foy," music from "The Cat and the Fiddle" and Arndt's "Novelty Nola."

Local Man Wed In New York

Owen Wm. Smith and Miss Eldia Sullo Married Today

(Special to the Times)
NEW YORK - Owen William Smith, 25, an architectural draftsman, of 1720 Beach Drive, Victoria, at present an engineering student at Columbia University here, and Miss Eldia R. Sullo, 22, of 491 Pleasant Street, Malden, Mass., secured a license to wed at the Municipal Building in New York Tuesday. They will be married March 18, they said, in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York. Rev. Randolph Ray will officiate.

Mr. Smith, the son of Owen and Anne Smith, "as born in Regina, Sask. The prospective bride was born in Somerville, Mass., the daughter of Frederick and Claire Sullo.

Cathedral W.A. Tea Is Success

Over 200 visitors were entertained by the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, Senior Evening Branch, at their St. Patrick's tea held in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Dickson, honorary president; Miss Margaret Sill, president, and Miss M. R. Lawson, vice-president, were on the reception committee.

A delightful program of music, arranged by Mrs. W. Hichens-Smith, included Mrs. Merle North Chandler, sang an Irish folk song, "My Message," "Little Connemara Rode" and "Joy"; Miss Phyllis Deaville, a St. Patrick's song, "The Crocus Carpet"; an Irish song, "Spring Moods," and as an encore, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"; Rev. A. E. G. Hendy sang "Glorious Devon" and "Love's Guardian," with "Mother Macree," as an encore, while Rev. G. R. V. Bolster entertained the company with Irish stories.

The tea was convened by Miss N. Sill, assisted by members. Mrs. H. W. Smith was in charge of the fancy work stall, and Miss Mott the home-cooking table. The members of the branch expressed their thanks to all those who by their assistance, contributed to the success of the afternoon.

GARDEN CITY

There was a large attendance of members and friends at the monthly meeting of the Garden City United Women's Association at the home of Mrs. W. Armstrong, Gladia Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presided and led the devotional period. The secretarial reports were presented by Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. W. A. Hoy gave the treasurer's report. Final arrangements were made for presentation of the play, "Love versus Politics," next Tuesday, through the kindness of Mrs. T. Hammond and the City Temple players of Victoria. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jasmine Avenue. The meeting was closed by prayer, led by Mrs. J. Edge. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. Reid.

J. Cruickshanks, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. J. Small, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. S. A. Benwell, Mrs. W. Logie, Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. W. Unwin and Misses T. Merton, E. Lavis, E. Matthews, I. Dakers, G. McKay, D. Ferguson, E. Wallace and little Doris Benwell.

Mrs. R. M. Love of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huskins, 1700 Bank Street. Dr. Love accompanied his wife as far as Winnipeg, where he will attend the meetings of the Associate Committee on Field Crop Diseases of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council, from April 4 to 7. Dr. Love is doing the cytological work on the rust-resistant wheats being studied at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and will present two papers before the sub-committee on plant breeding.

Miss Kathleen Hall, Cook Street, entertained at a linen shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Tilda Noble, who is to be married shortly. The gifts were concealed in a miniature cottage, with a little bride and groom standing in the doorway. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and other spring flowers. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss "Billie" Hall. The guests were Mesdames R. Noble, A. Muckle, A. Coleman, J. Noble, M. Atkinson, J. Moraes, C. Logan, J. Williams, S. Noel and Misses L. Anderson, Betty Hickman, Peggy Muckle and "Billie" Hall.

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Garbo Still Asks to Be Alone
Stokowski Only a Friend; He Denies Marriage Rumors

RAVELLO, Italy—Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski received reporters at the ancient villa where they have been vacationing for three weeks, to deny reports that they plan marriage.

Stokowski denied flatly they contemplated marriage and then left the room, saying Garbo would be there in a moment.

She entered, wearing a blue gabardine suit, yellow sweater and blue scarf. Nervously fingering a pair of black gloves, she said: "I only want to be alone."

Miss Garbo said she was so alarmed by "cruel events happening in the world today" that she thought its beauty might not last much longer and she wanted to see it before it vanished.

Amalfi Bay showed a patch of blue through the windows of the library and at the foot of high cliffs on which the villa is perched. There was a pause.

Then she explained that Stokowski was only "a friend who has seen much and offered to show me some of the beauty of the world."

"I have never been about much so I optimistically accepted his offer."

The willowy siren of the screen complained bitterly that she had seen little even in Italy because of curious crowds.

"I wish I could be otherwise."

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Girls Win In Empire Essays

Saskatchewan Girls Are Tied for Queen Mary's Prize

LONDON (CP)—Two young Canadians—both from Saskatchewan—won the highest award for girls in the Empire essay contest on ideas for an Empire youth movement. They are Jessie L. Robertson of Regina and Edith Joyce Olding of North Battleford. They tied for Queen Mary's Prize.

Nine other Canadians won prizes for expression of their ideas for association of youth throughout the Commonwealth. Winner of the Duke of Gloucester's Prize, highest for boys, is F. S. Northedge of Derby, England. It is a copy of "Augustus," by Lord Tweedsmuir.

The two Saskatchewan girls will each receive an autographed two-volume edition of the book written by leading writers and artists on the Queen's doll's house presented to Queen Mary in 1920.

Other prizes won by Canadian boys and girls: Neville Chamberlain's (the book, "Seen in Passing," by Sir Austen Chamberlain)—Laura Stanley, Halifax, who is attending an English school.

Lord Bessborough's—R. G. Frederick, Ottawa.

Lord Willingdon's—Sydney Horswill, 412 Silica Street, Nelson, B.C.

Duchess of Atholl's—Helen Stewart, Saskatoon.

Maharaja Gaskwar of Baroda's—Kathleen Sanburn, Shaunavon, Sask.

Premier—Hertzog's—Marjorie Mountfield, Island Falls, Ont.

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News of Clubwomen

A daffodil tea will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday next under the auspices of the W.A.

The monthly meeting of the First United Women's Missionary Society will be held Monday at 2:45 p.m. in the school hall.

The Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter L.O.D.E. will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. As several matters of importance are to be discussed a full attendance of members is requested.

The Fernwood Cribbage Club has planned an enjoyable ladies' night for Tuesday, March 22, at Eagles' Hall, Government Street, with dancing to a good orchestra. Cards and refreshments. Prizes for winners at cards. Members of the club, their wives and friends, will be welcomed.

Plans for the annual linen shower in aid of the Y.M.C.A. were made at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The affair will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Weir having kindly offered their home for the occasion.

The Senior W.A. of St. Mary's Church met in the hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, the president, in the chair. All officers gave encouraging reports. Miss Potter of Qu'Appelle diocese was the guest speaker, giving an interesting talk on the work being accomplished there. At the close the ladies served a St. Patrick's tea.

A St. Patrick's Day concert was held at Fairfield United Church last night in aid of the church organ fund. Those taking part in the program were: Miss Ethel James, Irish song; Miss Dorothy Blair, recitations; Mrs. P. C. Richards, Irish song; Jack Hartree, illuminated Indian club swinging. An Irish fashion parade, games and community singing concluded the enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

This evening at 8 the "March" Group of the City Temple Birthday Club will present the Young People's Society in a four-act comedy, "Love vs. Politics" at the hall, North Park Street, as a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, there have been planned some interesting features, both in program and in the refreshments which will be served at the conclusion of the play. Those to assist in the program are: Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Miss Lorna Boul, Miss Evelyn Watson, Frank Partridge, Piper A. Pollock and an Irish impersonator.

There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Fairfield United Church W.M.S. at the monthly meeting of the so-

Sisters to Build New Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception will erect a 200-bed general hospital in the Fairview residential district, construction to start before the end of this year, Sister Ruth of the order said recently.

Sister Ruth said she would await approval from headquarters in Montreal before announcing detailed plans for the building. Decision to go ahead with work on the hospital followed the city council's rezoning of the area in which the hospital will be built.

ST. PAUL'S Jr. W.M.S.

The junior auxiliary to the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting, having as their guests the junior societies from St. Andrew's and Gorge-Erskine. The president, Miss Margaret Kerr, was in the chair. The speakers for the evening were: Miss Q. E. Shields and Mrs. F. W. McKinnon, the former giving a short devotional, the theme of which was "Wells of Salvation." Mrs. McKinnon gave a delightful delineation of the work of "Jane Addams of Hull House," at the close of which refreshments were served. Misses Jean Sloan and Annie McMillan sang "Lead Me to Calvary," this being followed by a sing song.

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The Kitchen Cabinet Band, composed of boys and girls, gave several selections; the orchestra, composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Eilers, Harold George and Miss May Moore, and Victor Moore contributed several ensemble numbers, also instrumental quartets and violin solos by Mrs. Moore; the choir sang several numbers, including "The China Song"; vocal solos were contributed by A. Cullen and Jack Smith, Mrs. W. R. Dunn and chorus, and Miss Elsie George; vocal duets by Grace Gies and Marion Jull, Edith Alecock and Joan Smith; recitations by Mrs. W. R. Dunn and Nora Cullen.

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Tonight

5:30—Sophisticated String—National Blue Army Band—National Red. Let Us Sing—Canadian. Hammerstein Music Hall—Columbia. Studies in Contrasts—Mutual. Grand Coulee—KOMO. Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5:15.

5:30

Eddie Swarthout and his Music—National Blue. Paul Martin and his Music—National Red. Lord Tweedsmuir—Canadian. Topic of the Day—Mutual. Roake Carter—Columbia at 5:45. Little Orphan Annie—Mutual at 5:45.

6:30

Hollywood Hotel Annex—N. Andy, guests—Gene and Glenn—National Red. Scandinavia—KJR. Under the Sea—KOL. Beauz Art Trio—National Blue at 6:15. Phantom Fleet—Mutual at 6:15.

6:30

Spelling Bee—National Blue. Southern Harmony Four—National Red. Frank Bull sports—Mutual. Your Government—National Red at 6:45. News Flash—KOL at 6:45.

7:30

Paul Martin and his Music—National Blue. First Night—National Red. Canada, 1938—Canadian. The Song Shop—Columbia. Twenty Years Ago—Mutual.

7:30

Jimmy Fidler—National Blue. Lone Ranger—Mutual. Dr. Joseph P. Thorning—Columbia at 7:45. I Shall Never Forget—Canadian at 7:45. Dorothy Thompson—National Red at 7:45.

8:30

Amos 'n' Andy—National Red. News and Weather—Canadian. Scattered Bunch—Columbia. Jerry Blaine's Orchestra—National Blue. Smoke Dreams—KOL. Land of Whispers—KJR. Ozzie Williams's Orchestra—Canadian at 8:15.

8:30

Luna and Abner—Columbia at 8:15. Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8:15. Henry Busse's Orchestra—National Blue. Poet's Gallery—Canadian. Paul Williams's Orchestra—Columbia. Romance Time—KOMO. Don Inham—KOL.

9:30

Newspaper of the Air—Mutual. Northern Messenger—Columbia. Arthur Godfrey—Columbia. Circus, Cliff Clark, Yogi Yorgesson—National Red. Carl Ravazza's Orchestra—National Blue. News—KJR. Along the Waterfront—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

California Sports—Columbia. Revue, Tim and Irene, George Olsen's Orchestra—National Blue. Fireside Hour—KOMO.

10:30

The Waterfront—Canadian. News Flash—National Red. Slumber Hour—National Blue. On the Air—Columbia at 10:15. Weather and News—Canadian at 10:15. Roger Fryer's Orchestra—National Red at 10:15. Carl Deane Moore's Orchestra—National Blue at 10:15.

10:30

Frank Trombar's Orchestra—National Blue. Joe Rudy's Orchestra—National Red. Sandy de Saul's Orchestra—Canadian. Jack Betzner's Orchestra—Mutual. Harry Owen's Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

11:30

Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—National Red. Joseph Rudy's Orchestra—National Blue. Community Dance—Columbia. Jan Garber's Orchestra—Mutual.

11:30

Joe Saunders's Orchestra—Columbia. Archie Loveland's Orchestra—National Red. Charles Runyan, organ—National Blue. Jay Whidden's Orchestra—Mutual. Musical—Mutual at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7: Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue. Top o' the Morning—KOMO.

LISTEN... on Friday Night "CANADA-1938" IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S INSPIRING PROGRAM Friday, 7 p.m., P.S.T. STATION CBR

St. Patrick's Day—A Reverie

By SHEILA McIVOR

ST. PATRICK'S DAY dawned green and gold and smiling, as if in magnetic response to this festive day. In Beacon Hill Park the sunbeams danced in golden shafts on the grass and over the profusion of daffodils and crocuses in full bloom.

On a patch of bright green grass sat a boy of some 20 years and a girl of about 19. The girl also seemed to have caught the Irish spirit with her green sweater and skirt, which matched her sea-green eyes topped by a head of golden curls. The boy, slim and athletically built, had dark red hair and deep blue eyes.

As old Capt. Desmond approached a bench nearby, he sat down and smiled reminiscently. His heart felt suddenly young, there was something about this girl that carried him back to the days of his own youth. The bench was within earshot of the youngsters. The boy and girl seemed to be quarrelling. In spite of himself Capt. Desmond said aloud, "Tut, tut, surely you're not quarrelling on a glorious morning like this, which, of course, you also remember is St. Patrick's Day."

This couple of young moderns had been taught by their Old Country parents always to be respectfully polite to old people. They jumped up from the grass and the boy said, "Oh, we did not know anyone could hear us; we shall move to another spot."

"No, please don't, I always enjoy the company of young people. I'm kind of lonesome, and I don't like to see lovers quarrel."

"Okay, sir," replied the boy rather grudgingly. To this young couple Capt. Desmond appeared to be just another of those old people who seemed to have nothing to do but butt into young people's affairs, but they politely acquiesced to his request. The girl would have been mightily surprised had she known why the old captain had asked them to stay.

Capt. Desmond said almost abruptly, "Now you two, I'm going to take the chance of being called a meddling old bore, but I'm going to tell you a short love story which may prevent you two from parting. My own ship of happiness was wrecked forever not by a quarrel but by an interfering relative, and I always like to see youngsters steer their ships into the port of independence and happiness. Well, it was 40 years ago on a St. Patrick's Day when I met the only woman I've ever loved at a dance in Belfast, Ireland. At that time I was a lieutenant in the British Navy. I met Eileen at the dance. Young lady, you remind me of her, she had your coloring. I fell madly in love with her the moment that I had the first dance with her. She wore the loveliest green gown made of some fluffy kind of material. I think you call chiffon.

"Anyway, you girls know all about it, and it suited her to perfection. In those days the young folks had a grand time at the dances, even though they were chaperoned by elderly ladies. But Eileen, alas, had a dragon of an aunt who wished her to marry a rich man, as the girl had no parents, having been left an orphan when she was very small. Perhaps I should not feel so badly towards the aunt, but for the fact that I think that to this day that she was the one who came between Eileen and me. After Eileen had danced half a dozen or so waltzes with me I took her out onto a balcony. There in the moonlight I took her in my arms and kissed her and told her that I loved her. When she was still in my arms, out comes her aunt, and in a furious rage orders Eileen to come home immediately with her. But not so quick that I did not have time to whisper a quick 'tut, or I should call it 'date,' to meet me in the park the following morning at 10, as my ship was due to sail for foreign ports at noon that day.

"In spite of her Aunt, Eileen managed to keep her date with me. We spent a glorious half hour and Eileen promised to marry me a year from that day, when I was due to be home again. We agreed to correspond. During the year, though I wrote frequently to her, she only wrote to me once, a short letter shortly after I had sailed. Though I kept wondering what could have happened when she did not answer my letters, I thought that perhaps her aunt had forbidden her to write to me. I was correct in this surmise. Then, a year later, on St. Patrick's Day,

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EARLY SHOPPING VALUES — 9 TO 10 A.M.

Bacon, Sliced Ayrshire, 9c Limit 2 lbs.	Pride Shortening 100% vegetable, table, 2 lbs. 19c Limit 4 lbs.	Cottage Cheese Per lb. 9c Limit 3 lbs.
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ALL-DAY VALUES

Swift's Premium Hams Large Eggs 27c Grade A, doz.	Cottage Rolls Smoked, 24c per lb.	Whole or shank half, lb. 25c Silverleaf Lard Per lb. 12c
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Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 32c; Back Bacon, piece, lb. 36c	Danish Bleu Cheese, lb. 39c; Imported Edam, lb. 29c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20c	Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb. 20c; Wieners, lb. 20c

MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

SUPER VALUES — WHILE QUANTITIES LAST	Blade Roasts, lb. 10c; Shoulders Mutton, lb. 10c
Oxford Sausage, Mince Steak, Sausage Meat, lb. 8c	Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 19c; Dressed Rabbits, lb. 15c

Real Milk-fed Veal

Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb. 22c; Small Roasts, lb. 14c	Grain-fed Pork
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Butts, lb. 21c; Steaks, lb. 21c; Loins, lb. 26c	Quality Mutton
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Legs, whole, lb. 16c; Breasts, lb. 6c; Chops, lb. 15c	Prime Steer Beef
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Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 12c; Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 13c	Rolls, lb. 15c; Rump Roasts, lb. 18c 16c
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Shoulder Steak, lb. 11c; Round Steak, lb. 16c	2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted)
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Rump Roasts, lb. 20c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 23c	Prime Ribs, short, lb. 20c; Mince Round Steak, lb. 18c
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Steaks—Round, lb. 20c; T-bone, Sirloin, lb. 25c	Real Milk-fed Veal
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Fillets, lb. 28c; Loin Steaks, lb. 30c; Breasts, lb. 12c	Quality Lamb
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Shoulders, lb. 17c; Legs, whole, lb. 28c; Chops, lb. 28c	Livers—Beef, lb. 15c; Lamb, lb. 15c; Calf, lb. 38c
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Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 18c; Corned Beef, lb. 18c 9c	
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Saturday Specials in the Bakery

Ginger Fruit	Cup Cakes	Walnut and Date
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Cakes, each 18c	Per doz. 18c	Loaves, each 18c
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EXTRA SPECIAL!—Best quality Cherry Pound Slabs, about 5 lbs., per slab. 89c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE AND DELIVERY

LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES, 19c 3 doz. 56c	Case, \$3.65; half case, \$1.80
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ASHCROFT POTATOES, 1.39 Half sack, 75c	
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Texas Grapefruit, 5 for 25c; BANANAS, 3 lbs. for 25c	
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Planting Time! Early Epicure, Hebron, Rose, St. George, Etc.

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enough to tell me your names?" inquired the captain.

"Surely, sir," they chorused. "Mine is June Carson, and his name is Bill Johnson."

"Might we ask you name, sir?" queried Bill.

"Capt. Desmond. Now I wish you both good luck," said the captain.

"Thank you, sir, and the same to you," said the youngsters as they strolled away apparently happy and their lovers' quarrel forgotten.

Capt. Desmond said almost aloud to himself, "Carson—why of course—that was the name of the man whom Eileen married—that girl is her living image, she must be her daughter."

Capt. Desmond lost no time in finding out if his surmise was correct. It was. Better still, Eileen was a widow now.

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MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached or two separate collars. New shades and patterns for spring. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

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MEN'S SWEATERS of brushed wool. Maroon, blue, fawn and white. Full zipper fastening. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Men's Oxford Shoes

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SPRING STYLES FOR MEN are now here in great numbers. OVER 1,000 PAIRS have been received this week to sell at these prices. Black and brown leathers. All shapes of toes, and styles for the young fellow or his "dad."

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The Camp Shoe with the insulating sheet cork innersole. Black or brown elk leather. Mocassin vamp oxfords.

Men's sizes 6 to 12, pair \$2.65

Boys' sizes 1 to 5½, pair \$2.35

Boys' sizes 11 to 13½, pair \$1.95

B.C. MIGHT BE PART OF U.S.

If British Columbia had not entered Confederation, it would likely be part of the United States by this time, Chief Justice Rowell, chairman of the Rowell commission, commented yesterday when Senator J. W. de B. Farris argued that the province had received no benefit from national tariff policies, but actually suffered under them.

The chief justice asked if the local vegetable market, for instance, was not protected by the tariff.

"Yes," said Senator Farris, "but we could have protected that without going into Confederation."

"If you had not you would probably be in the United States

by this time," said the chairman. "I don't know. We have the strongest British sentiment here of anywhere in Canada," replied Senator Farris.

"I meant as a force of circumstance," said Mr. Rowell.

New Companies Incorporated

Ten new British Columbia companies and one extra-provincial concern were incorporated this week.

The list issued by the registrar of companies' office follows:

United Prospectors Ltd., 100,000 shares no par value, Victoria.

Universal Acceptance Corporation Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

The W. H. Malkin Co. (Prince Rupert) Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver.

British Columbia Hotel Publications Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

K. & L. Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

West Shore Realty Ltd., 10,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Gennadon Ltd., 100 shares, Vancouver.

North Taber Royalties Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver.

Swanrite Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster.

Wakefield Hotel Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

The extra-provincial concern was Goodwin Sims Ltd., \$50,000, Liverpool and Kelowna.

SUICIDE IN JAIL

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Anthony Paul, held by police on a charge of receiving goods stolen from summer homes at Orchard Beach, hanged himself in his cell in the city jail Thursday. He was to have appeared in court today for preliminary hearing.

Hudson's Bay Company

Cash & Carry Foods

TEA	48c	LIBBY'S, size 2 1/4	10c
Nabob, per lb.		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
COFFEE	25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Harmony blend, special		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Thermale Roast, per lb.		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
COCOA	9c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Per lb.		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
SPINACH	2 25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Aylmer brand, size 2 tins		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
SOUP	3 25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Heinz assorted		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
BONELESS CHICKEN	25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Aylmer brand, 1/2 lb. tin		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
TOMATO JUICE	2 9c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Aylmer, 10 1/2-oz. tin		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
SPINACH	2 25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
King Oscar		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
WAXPAPER	21c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Westminster, 100-foot roll		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
LIGHT GLOBES	2 25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
30 and 60-watt		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
BUTTER—HUDSON'S—Always first	39c 3	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Finest B.C. Granulated, 10-lb. sack	67c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
RITZ BUTTERWAFERS	15c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Packet		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI	3 25c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
1-lb. tins		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
QUAKER OATS	21c	AYRSHIRE BACON	22c
Packet		AYRSHIRE BACON	22c

CASH AND CARRY MEATS

ROUND BONE ROASTS	10c	BRISKET BEEF	7c	LOINS YEARLING LAMB	19c
PRIME RIB ROASTS	17c	POT. ROASTS	8c	LEGS YEARLING LAMB	21c
BREASTS VEAL	10c	BLADE ROASTS	14c	VEAL ROASTS	16c

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Kraft Cheese, 1-lb. pkt. 32c	Ayrshire Ham or Roll, lb. 32c
Eggs, grade A large, doz. 28c	Cottage Roll, smoked or sweet pickled, boneless and rindless, per lb. 20c
COOKED MEATS	From Our Own Kitchen—
Thinly sliced Ham, 1/2 lb. 20c	Sausage Rolls, 6 for 25c
Lunch Tongue, 1/2 lb. 19c	Steak and Kidney Pies, 2 for 19c
CRAB SALAD, lb. 25c	Potato Salad, lb. 15c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
No. 1 Rhubarb, 2 lbs. 9c	APPLES
Ripe Bananas, 3 lbs. 25c	Rome Beauty, 6 lbs. 23c
SPECIALS ON ORANGES	Per box 1.29
Extra large navel, doz. 25c	Extra Fancy Macintosh Reds, 5 lbs. 25c; box 1.69
Large navel, doz. 19c	Extra Fancy Delicious, 5 lbs. 23c; per box 1.49
Family size, 2 doz. 25c	Fancy Yellow Newtons, 5 lbs. 25c; per box 1.69
New Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c	
Florida Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c	
HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEE	
WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN THE QUALITY TEA AND COFFEE WE SELL.	
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, fancy fragrant black tea, Regular size, special, lb. 59c	
Breakfast Blend Tea, special, per lb. 45c; 3 lbs. 1.25	
Turban Tea, with a distinct fine flavor, Regular size, special lb. 49c	
Fort Garry Tea, a fine blend of specially selected teas, 1-lb. packet 65c	
Fort Garry Coffee, the best Coffee that money can buy, 1-lb. tin 45c	
BAKERY SPECIALS	
Made in our own kitchen: Custard Puffs, chocolate and vanilla, per doz. 30c	
MacLean's Assorted Cookies, lemon, ginger, vanilla, spice and coconut, 3 doz. 25c	
Lifeguard Soap, 4 cakes 20c	
Navy Toilet Tissue, 7 rolls 50c	
CANDY SPECIALS	
Robertson's Chocolate Braid Fudge, lb. 29c	
Creamy Caramels, lb. 29c	
Lee's Mint and Rum and Butter Humbugs, lb. 35c	
MARMALADE SPECIAL	
Nabob Special Pack Marmalade, delicious when served on toast, griddle cakes, muffins or rolls, 4-lb. tin 39c; 32-oz. jar 25c	
Aylmer Assorted Soups, 6 tins 49c	
Aylmer Tomatoes, choice quality, large 2 1/2, 2 tins 23c	
Aylmer Peas and Carrots, 2 2 for 23c	
FRUIT JUICES—Economy Package	
50-60c, 10-lb. box 79c	
60-70c, 10-lb. box 73c	
Heinz Vinegar, malt or white, 16-oz. bottle 16c	
Clark's Cooked Spaghetti, 15 per tin 10c	
Clark's Pork and Beans, jumbo 22-oz. tins; 2 for 23c	
FRUIT JUICES	
Health drinks, An invigorating drink to stimulate the appetite, Polk's Orange Grapefruit Juice, per tin 17c; 3 for 50c	
Libby's Grapefruit Juice, per tin 14c; 3 for 40c	
Dole's Pineapple Juice, 2 tins for 25c	
Heart's Delight Prune Juice, per tin 12c	
M.C.P. Orange Juice, tin 15c	
Aylmer Grape Juice, tin 14c; 3 for 40c	

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

HBC STANDARD BEEF	21c	MILK-FED VEAL LOIN ROASTS	28c	FRESH LAMB ROAST, lb.	32c
PRIME RIB, lb.	21c	PERFECT CENTRE FILLETS, per lb.	32c	RIB CHOPS, per lb.	28c
ROLLED, lb.	16c	VEAL CHOPS, lb.	28c	BREASTS, per lb.	14c
Rump Roasts, per lb.	24c				

Deficit For 1938 Looms In Saanich

Tax Rate Same at 42 Mills On Land and 20 Per Cent of Improvements

With an admission from Reeve William Crouch that there may be a deficit at the end of 1938 of between \$7,000 and \$8,000, the Saanich Council last night struck this year's tax rate at 42 mills on land and on 20 per cent of improvements, the same levy as last year.

Councillor L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, chairman of the finance committee, who forecast a deficit that would run closer to \$20,000, voted against the resolution for no change in the rate after failing to get a second to his motion that the rate be 40 mills on land and on 30 per cent of improvements.

Important features of the year's estimates were: No provision for the payment of water from the City of Victoria at the proposed increase rate of 9.27 cents a thousand gallons, the estimate being computed on the old rate of 7 cents.

ROAD ALLOWANCE CUT
Reduction of \$21,459 in the allocation for road expenditures as compared with the actual expenditure of last year.

No specific allocation to meet the anticipated increase in unemployment relief cost created by the new provincial financial relief agreement which throws the full cost of unemployment upon the municipality.

Provision of \$1,750 for improved drainage in Wards One and Three, which includes Bowker Creek; this amount to be added to by grants from the ward expenditures which may mean that Saanich will carry out her share of the project agreed upon with the city and Oak Bay.

No specific allocation for the continued investigation of the well water system for Saanich.

TO FIGHT WATER RATE
No comment was made among members of the council on the question of failure to increase the appropriation for water purchases from the city, and when questioned Reeve Crouch stated it could be taken as an indication Saanich would not pay the increase without a stiff fight.

There was \$18,000 allotted for water purchases. In the water account, however, there is a sum of \$8,675 which is billed for sundry investments which represents a waterworks surplus.

If payment on the increased rate should be found necessary this sum could be utilized on this account. On the other hand this amount may also be earmarked for use in continuing the investigation of the possibility of Saanich securing its own water supply through artesian wells.

The road expenditure was cut from \$56,459 actually spent last year to \$35,000, representing appropriations of \$5,000 for each ward. Last year the original ward appropriations were \$6,000, and were subsequently increased.

RELIEF UNCHANGED
An appropriation of \$20,000 was authorized to meet the cost of unemployment relief, this figure comparing with \$20,145 actually spent last year.

On the basis of last year's costs it was estimated relief this year would cost the municipality \$18,000, but the new agreement was expected to add between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

News of the appropriation for Bowker Creek drainage will be welcomed by many residents of the Shelbourne Street area in Wards One and Three where, for the last four years flood conditions during winter months have brought many complaints.

When the appropriation was made it was understood additional amounts would be authorized from the ward votes by Councillors J. W. Howroyd, Ward One, and A. G. Lambick, Ward Three, to have the work carried out in proper fashion. The tentative estimate to do the job properly is \$3,500. This would mean an additional \$875 from each of the ward appropriations. The councillors indicated, however, they were not prepared to commit themselves to this sum. Both men have been ardent supporters of the move to have Bowker Creek properly drained.

WELL SCHEME UNCERTAIN
The future of the scheme to secure Saanich water from wells appeared quite indefinite as far as making any financial preparation to proceed.

While this account was listed in the budget for allocation, there was no sum set, and it is assumed any costs in this connection will be met from the \$8,675 available for sundry investments. No hint was given as to what action the council contemplates as the whole question hinges on what settlement is

SECOND CYCLE CHARGE OPENS

Frederick George Smith Maintains Innocence On Saanich Count

On the second of seven charges involving possession of stolen bicycles found in a cache at his home on Calumet Avenue, Frederick George Smith, 65, was before Magistrate Henry Hall in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon.

While Smith maintained his innocence throughout cross-examination of the prosecution witnesses the prosecution closed its case and the trial was remanded a week at Smith's request to permit the calling of 14 youths as defence witnesses.

The charge heard yesterday was one in which Smith was charged with possession of two stolen bicycle wheels owned by Gordon Bell, 941 Cloverdale Avenue.

The evidence was similar to that in the first case in which Smith was convicted on a charge of possession of a stolen bicycle, Chief Josiah Bull and Sgt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich police, and Constable Maurice Wilkinson of the city police, testifying to the finding of the cycles and cycle parts after entering the house with a search warrant.

In cross-examination Smith persisted that he had purchased the bicycles from a youth named Jack Peppier and had not known the machines were stolen. He asked police why they had not arrested Peppier on the strength of information he (Smith) had given them. Police replied they had not considered there was sufficient evidence on which to take Peppier into custody.

"I think there has been a miscarriage of justice here somewhere," Smith asserted as he completed cross-examination. Smith charged the police had

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

MARCH 18, 1913 (From the Times Files)

The new schools now in course of construction, under the direction of the school board, are making good progress. The High School which is being constructed by Dinsdale and Malcolm on Fernwood Road, will cost \$420,000, and it is anticipated it will be ready for occupancy by the end of the present year. The Burnside School with Luney Bros., as contractors and Oaklands with Parfitt Bros., will each cost about \$50,000 and should be finished in two or three months.

The city council has appointed a committee to consider the best

used the youth as a "stool pigeon" to convict him on the charge. "I contend you deliberately got this boy to put me in jail. You used him as a camouflage and a smoke screen," he said to Constable Wilkinson. The officer denied this, saying the search had been made as a result of general suspicion he had of the Smith premises.

In reply to the question as to why the youth was not arrested, Constable Wilkinson said he did not consider there was sufficient grounds.

"This is what we call making it safe for democracy," Smith commented.

Gordon Bell testified his bicycle was stolen from outside the Dominion Theatre on December 8. After Smith informed the court he desired a remand to secure witnesses the other two charges read last week were also stood over as were three new charges alleging unlawful possession of bicycles and frames owned by Jack Humphries, H. Moonen and Bing Gay Lowe.

On one of the charges Smith is charged with possession of a bicycle stolen from Jack Peppier.

means to care for the old people who need attention. The limited accommodation of the Old Men's Home at the Willows, prevents them being housed there.

The lighting of the municipality of Oak Bay has been delayed owing to the failure of certain important parts of the machinery to arrive here. The British Columbia Railway Company is installing the lights.

Tenders will be received during the next 90 days for the contract for building the Johnson Street bridge. It was announced this morning at the city hall.

Dr. Polpert, medical health officer of Esquimalt, appeared before the council last night and suggested a municipal nuisance or sanitary inspector be appointed to devote his whole time to that purpose.

LOG STARTED REPORT
THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—State police said a huge log bobbing in the Columbia River was responsible for a report Thursday that a launch carrying two men had hurtled over Cello Falls and capsized.

One metallurgist is said to have made his own safety razor blade, nitriding the steel, and to have used it without resharpening for two years.

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—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Huge Tax Bill Paid In B.C.

Annual Drain Estimated at \$100,000,000 for Rowell Commission.

Some idea of what British Co-

lumbians pay in tax bills was given to the Rowell Commission yesterday by Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., government counsel. He estimated that the total drain on the pockets of the people was close to \$100,000,000 yearly. Taking figures for 1935-36, he showed that provincial expenditure was \$23,243,000, municipal expenditure \$28,442,000, and Do-

minion tax collections \$27,151,000, a total of \$78,836,000, reduced by federal grants passed to the province of \$1,625,000, leaving \$77,211,000 as the collection of taxes. C. top of this, he said, was the drain in interest... id on investments, estimated by Dr. W. A. Carrothers at \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and around \$19,000,000 in

the indirect tax levied on B.C. consumers by the riff situation. "At any rate," he said, "it amounts to something over \$100,000,000 a year in round figures. How much longer can this go on?" Colorado's college of agriculture has worked out formulae for baking at high altitudes.

Saanich Against Pasteurization

The current province-wide move for pasteurization of milk in British Columbia was opposed by the Saanich Council last night. The council adopted the re-

moral committee in taking its action, following a meeting of the committee yesterday. The committee's resolution was that "all necessary steps be taken to oppose the making of pasteurization of milk compulsory, as the opinions of the committee is entirely opposed to compulsory pasteurization."

Three New Saints Are Canonized

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Three new saints were created by the secret consistory Thursday in the presence of Pope Pius XI. They are Rev. Father Andre Bobola, a Polish Jesuit, who was martyred in Russia in the 17th

century; Salvador da Horta, an 18th century Spanish lay Franciscan and professor, and Giovanni Leonardi, Italian priest who founded the Clerics of the Mother of God. Lichens found growing on trees make their own food from water and air, and do not harm the tree.

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THE BAY is Ready With the NEW!

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istic of the season's mode, and what a pleasing array of these colorful flower-conscious fashions now await your selections. Enjoy the thrill of completing your spring wardrobe now at THE BAY.



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Irregulars of a higher priced line. Made of high grade, pure silk. Full fashioned dull Crepe Hose. All sizes... desired shades.

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Clear Chiffon, and practical Semi-service Hose. Every pair perfect. All sizes and a good range of popular colors. Pair.

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5.00

—Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Gay, New Pyjamas and Gowns

Fashioned From Imported
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Something refreshingly NEW in Pyjamas and Gowns... Shown in gay novel and modernistic designs that you'll adore. Contrasting trimming, piping or frills. Small, medium, large. Moderately priced at, pair.

1.29

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Heart-melting little hats you'll wear with an innocent air, yet they spell saucy sophistication! All the most flattering shapes in straw and fine felts. YOUR Hat awaits you at THE BAY.

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As charming and as gay as the young Movie Star they're named after! Select from 6 smart shapes in felts or fine straw, and colors of beige, brown, navy, deep sage and black. Suitable for Juniors and misses.

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Fresh Pastel Crepes That Sing
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A new assortment... and such an exciting variety from which to select... styles that are different and designed to wear with tailored suits. Shirtdress types with elbow sleeves... softened with feminine dressmaker trimmings. Sizes 34 to 38.

1.98

—Blouses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOE SALE!

TOMORROW—LAST DAY!

Flattering new styles in Footwear for spring! Wines, browns, greys, blacks.

Mother and daughter can both be fitted from this excellent group of shoes! Smart Oxfords in plain or fancy ties... gabardines and suedes in ties, straps and pump types... also Corrective Footwear... all marked at this low price. Remember, tomorrow is the last day... so select several pairs and enjoy this saving! Pair.

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—Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S 2-TROUSERS SUITS

STUDENTS' LONG TROUSERS
Perfectly tailored from all-wool fancy tweeds and grey flannels... also unique blue cheviot serge. The kind that "young lads like." Sizes 32 to 34 waist. Pair.

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Durable, sturdy all-wool tweeds... grey flannels and blue cheviot serge. Fully lined, and belt loops. Sizes 22 to 24. They're excellent value at this low price. Pair.

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Just unpacked! Fine quality for felts... cleverly styled and in new spring shades. Specially constructed to our own rigid specifications. Select from greys, fawns and browns. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

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9 A.M. SPECIALS
40 pairs only, Men's durable Work Gloves. Horse-hide face with muleskin back. Regular 80c, pair. **59c**
35 pairs, Men's fine quality Yama Pyjamas. Noted for comfort and serviceability. Broken sizes. Regular 1.50, pair. **1.00**
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—Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S "GARRY" FOOTWEAR

Shoes that particular men prefer, because of their distinctive styling... comfort-giving lasts, and their all-around serviceability. The new spring patterns are all here... and no matter what your taste may be, here you'll find a style and size to suit your foot. For complete foot comfort and satisfaction, select "GARRY" Shoes, pair.

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Your new spring suit demands new Shirts... and this is your opportunity to stock up... You'll find your favorite patterns and colors in this selection! Fine quality materials, which will launder freshly and easily... tailored by Toole... new Kent Krease collars. Styles, sizes and patterns to suit every taste.

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360 Pairs Men's Wool Mixture SOCKS
Good choice of patterns and shades. Each Sock reinforced at heels and toes. Damaged and mismatched, pair.

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- Real English teas served in comfortable, restful surroundings.
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Long-handle Turt Edge, for...	1.15
English pattern Moss Rake...	1.10
Fox No. 2 Long-handle, Round-mouth Shovel...	1.45
Fox No. 2 D-handle, Round-mouth Shovel...	1.45
Fox No. 2 Long-handle spade...	1.45
Fox No. 2 D-handle spade...	1.45
Seeding Hoe...	1.49
3-prong Cultivator...	95c
5-prong Cultivator...	1.35
4-line English Digging Fork...	98c
6-line Digging Fork...	1.35
HAND TROWELS, FORKS, TRANSPLANTING TROWELS, CULTIVATORS, each...	15c

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—Drapery, Third Floor at THE BAY

Muzz Patrick Star In Debut

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BILL DALE, Victoria, half miler who placed third in the final 880 at the British Empire Games, says the grass in Australia is just as easy to run on as a cinder track. The times made down there by the Canadian athletes certainly justify the statement.

Larry O'Connor, Toronto hurdler, and Jimmy Courtwright, Ottawa javelin thrower, who left the liner Niagara at Honolulu, were in town Wednesday after a visit to several United States universities on their way up from San Francisco. Both boys were impressed by the excellent track facilities of the coast institutions.

Bill Fritz, 440 man, and Jack Brown, sprinter, Toronto members of the Canadian games team, were also in the city for a short visit. The boys were shown around by J.B.A.A. Coach Dan Moses and members of the local crew who made the trip "down under."

Paul Rowe, an "Porky Andrews, well-known Victoria athlete, are up from the University of Oregon for a short visit to the home town. Rowe, who received all-American honorable mention last season playing fullback for the Webbet, will swing into spring practice shortly after he gets back.

With the opening on Saturday of the short Cowichan Cup competition, the Victoria 1937-38 English rugby season will draw to a close. While the capital city's rep rugby showing has been much the same as it has been in recent seasons, the club competition proved itself definitely on the up-trend. After a flashy start, followed by a bad slump, Bert Buller's J.B.A.A. squad pushed right through for the provincial championship, while the Navy, although fundamentally senior A material, triumphed in the B.C. senior B final.

In the intermediate division the youngsters put on some commendable exhibitions, and in a few more years will be the basis of Victoria's senior and representative squads. On the whole the season was a far better one than last year's. Definitely due to the increased competitive interest in the game, the enthusiasm with which the fans followed the matches was just about double that of last season.

Barney Ross, who defends his 147-pound title against Henry Armstrong in May, will be much larger and stronger than any opponent the 126-pound titleholder hitherto has met. This, along with his real fighting skill and spirit, will give him a decided advantage. Barney, though, has been fighting quite a while and recently has been meeting opponents who could be manoeuvred into letting him set the pace. Armstrong's strong point in this battle will be that he sets a fast pace all the way and may make the welter champion travel as far in the 15 rounds as he ordinarily does in 45. That, in spite of the fact that Armstrong is skipping a class to get at Ross, makes it look like an even proposition from this distance.

Cowichan Trophy Rugby Tomorrow

The curtain will start slowly down on the Victoria 1937-38 English rugby season tomorrow when the Canadian Scottish senior B fifteen battles the Oak Bay Wanderers, Barnard Cup entry, at Macdonald Park in the opening round of the Cowichan Cup competition.

The Scottish were runners-up in the city second division league and the Wanderers were ousted from the Barnard trophy series by the Bays in the recently concluded schedule. The game will begin at 3 with Percy Swetnam as referee.

Wanderers' line-up follows: Ley, Moore, Buller, Gornall, Thompson, Fuller, Forbes, Colthurst, C. Murdoch, B. Murdoch, Barber, McGregor, McCann, Grogan, Cockrien, Stevens and Olsen.

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Assists in Two Goals as New York Rangers Whip Ameri- cans 5 to 3

Cecil Hart aims to drive his Montreal Canadiens into second place in their National Hockey League division—and that means a perilous playoff fight with New York's swift Rangers.

The flying Frenchmen could pick their spot by slowing up a little and letting New York Americans face Rangers in the first round of the Stanley Cup series. By finishing third Canadiens would meet Chicago Black Hawks, who haven't been nearly as hard to stop this season as Rangers.

Canadiens vaulted into second position with a one-point edge over Americans by defeating Maroons 6 to 3 last night, incidentally winning the Montreal city championship. Rangers knocked down Americans with a 5 to 3 beating.

"Sure," said Cecil afterward, "we're out for second place, and we don't give one small hoot for anything coming out of New York—as you'll see tomorrow night. Why, we're just starting to get tough now that some of our cripples are coming back."

PLAY RANGERS

The Habitant club ends its schedule tomorrow, facing Rangers at Montreal. If Canadiens can pass them it is by defeating the Maple Leafs at Toronto tomorrow and again at New York Sunday. Leafs aren't easing up, either, their 7 to 2 win over the Red Wings at Detroit last night indicated.

There wasn't a let-up in Canadiens' play until the late minutes, when Captain Jimmy Ward broke through for two of Maroons' goals. The game had been won by that time on six goals that followed neat passing relays. George Brown, Johnny Gagnon, Rod Loran, Joffe Desilets, Toe Blake and Cliff Goupille did the club's scoring, with a lone Maroon goal coming from Gus Marker.

Ward's counters ended Maroons' efforts for the season. They won only 12 times all winter, but four of those victories were against Canadiens. Because they ranked higher in the standings, Canadiens took the city title and the Kennedy Cup despite an even break on wins.

Rangers' victory would have been forced to the background at New York had it not been for the effect on the standings. As it was, Neil Stewart got a big share of the spotlight with the 300th goal of his career.

The big Ameriks' centre beat Dave Kerr in three minutes to go 30 goals ahead of any other scorer in N.H.L. records. The late Howie Morenz had a total of 270 and Aurel Joliat, completing his last season with the Habitanis, had reached the same number.

Stewart's score was followed by one from Sweeney Schirner's stick that made the margin 2 to 0. Then young Muzz Patrick, brought up from the minors to join brother Lynn on their father's team because of the crippled condition of the defence, made the play for the first Ranger goal, scored by Mac Colville. Lynn Patrick tied the count in the second and again Muzz came through by aiding Butch Keeling in producing a 3 to 2 lead.

Tommy Anderson brought Ameriks level just before the second ended, but Cecil Dillon put Rangers ahead to stay early in the third and Mac Colville netted his second goal halfway through the chapter.

NEW PENALTIES

It was the quietest night for (Turn to Page 12, Col. 5)

Portland Squares Coast Ice Series

Defeats Vancouver 3 to 2 in
Rough Battle; Protest
Is Laid

PORTLAND—Portland stayed in the running in the Coast Hockey League playoffs with a rough 3 to 2 victory over Vancouver last night, but manager Guy Patrick of the Lions protested the game. Patrick's protest was based on the use of Louie Holmes, Spokane Clipper, borrowed by the Buckaroos for the playoffs after Chub Scott, defenceman, broke a bone in his foot in the first game of the playoffs Monday at Vancouver, which Vancouver won. Patrick said the borrowed replacement, a forward, should have played the defense position vacated by Scott.

The deciding game of the play-off semi-finals will be played Monday at Vancouver. The winner will meet Seattle, first place winner in the regular season, for the title.

Portland scored once in the

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Champions of British Columbia



GAINER'S SUPERIORS

who last night brought the provincial senior A women's basketball championship to Victoria for the first time in 14 years. Gainers survived a thrilling two-game total-point series with Vancouver Spencers, winning by two points. On successive nights the local girls turned back the invaders by the narrowest of margins, one point. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Doreen Beere, Mary Peden, Vivian Hannan, Vera Edwards, Eleanor Peden, captain, Dolly O'Connor, Lou Spark, Margaret Purdy and Eleanor Leason. In the background is seen Jimmy Hall, manager, and Axel Kinnear, coach. The little fellow in the foreground is Teddy Smith, mascot.

New Boxes For Lacrosse Loop

Twelve Teams Entered in
League; Games to Start
Early in May

With the City Council in the roll of "Santa Claus," the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will have two new enclosures to stage league games when the 1938 season opens, about the beginning of May.

Prospects for the league looked bright this year, as it was reported at last night's meeting there were 12 teams already entered. Several more are expected before the gutted-stick welders swing into action.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., will continue as chairman of the association, which has been cut to three members this year instead of the usual five. Everett Taylor and Johnny Johnson are the other members, while Harry B. Sargison was re-elected secretary.

The 12 teams are entered in three divisions, the age limits of which are: Juniors, under 16; Intermediates, under 19; and senior B, over 19. The latter division is confined to players who have not played box lacrosse on the mainland. Names of teams and sections follow: Junior, Princes of Syracuse and Terriers; Intermediate, James Bay, Esquimalt, Owl Drug, Princes of Syracuse and Bluebirds; senior B, Canucks, Young Liberals, Navy, Victoria Indians and probably Sydney.

Buzz Brown, popular local rugby star and former lacrosse player, has entered a team in the last-mentioned division. The entrance fee in the league is \$1 for all teams except the juniors. Registrations must be in the hands of Harry Sargison, 1311 Johnson Street, by April 16. Junior players will get passes to all games.

Wilmington, Del.—Young Chapie, 13½, Albany, N.Y., knocked out Irish Al Dunbar, 137, Brooklyn (5).

Relegation Worry Of Soccer Clubs

Thirteen English League
Clubs Face Loss of First
Division Berths

LONDON—No less than 13 major clubs in the English League are in danger of losing first division places and the season winds up in seven weeks. Leicester City and Derby County are joint holders of tenth place, and only five points separate them from Portsmouth, cellar occupant.

The past week has been threatened clubs strengthening their teams to avoid relegation. Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal are engaged in a close battle for the championship. Each has compiled 39 points, but Wanderers have a real advantage with two games in hand. Preston North End is only one point behind following a mid-week 3 to 1 victory over Huddersfield Town.

A determined drive for promotion is being made by Sheffield United in the second division, and the Yorkshiremen now lead with 44 points. Aston Villa and Manchester United are bracketed in the runner-up position, two points in arrears, the pair being closely challenged by Coventry City.

A battle royal is being staged in the northern section of the third division, with Hull City, Tranmere Rovers and Rotherham United running neck and neck. Each has 40 points and close behind are Lincoln City, Gateshead, Doncaster Rovers and Oldham.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Queen's Park Rangers are out in front in the southern circuit with a three-point margin over Watford. Several teams are challenging, including Bristol City, who although five points in arrears, has three games in hand. The city is playing at top form.

Both first division leaders are at home at the weekend, Wolverhampton opposing Stoke City and the Arsenal playing host to Grimsby Town. The latter game is expected to be particularly keen, as Grimsby is among the clubs threatened with demotion. Portsmouth has a hard game at Leicester.

Aston Villa is out to avenge a 4 to 0 defeat inflicted by Bury at Villa Park last season. Sheffield United play another strong club in Chesterfield, while Manchester United makes a long journey to Plymouth.

Feature match of the northern section is the meeting of Hull and Rotherham at Hull and the result may allow Tranmere Rovers to slip into undisputed possession of first place. The Rovers are away to Port Vale. Queen's Park Rangers, southern league leader, should salvage at least a point at Newport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW—Prospects of Celtic and Hearts retaining their runaway lead at the top of the Scottish Football League after tomorrow's games appear bright. The Celts oppose the neighboring Third Lanark squad at Celtic Park and Hearts appear in Glasgow against Queen's Park.

Following last week's 6 to 1 triumph over Partick Thistle, Celtic players are confident of stretching their string of vic-

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Division Goals

Toronto 23 14 9 141 118 55
Canadiens 18 17 13 123 127 48
Americans 18 17 11 103 69 47
Maroons 12 38 6 101 140 30

American Division Goals

Boston 29 11 7 136 88 65
Rangers 27 14 5 145 81 59
Chicago 24 24 9 98 112 57
Detroit 11 25 11 95 130 33

Reach Shuttle Finals Tonight

Play Continues in Willows
Club Annual Tournament
at 7.30

Finals in all divisions will be reached tonight as the Willows Badminton Club annual tournament continues on the courts of the main building at the exhibition grounds. Play will start at 7.30.

Shift matches in all divisions saw many favorites advance to the play-off slots Wednesday night.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

D. Davis defeated M. Beedham, 15-10, 15-4.
P. Kitching defeated P. Jeanneret, 15-4, 15-7.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

M. E. Benson and M. Reynolds defeated Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hope, 15-7, 15-11.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

M. E. Benson and M. Reynolds defeated Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hope, 15-4, 15-8.

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Gainers Are Crowned B.C. Hoop Champions

ARENA AIM OF CHILDREN

Thousands of School Children Sign Petition For Sports Forum

Victoria school children are coming to the fore to champion the erection of a sports arena in this city. At the present time a petition is being circulated among the children in city schools and is already reported to bear the names of thousands of enthusiastic youngsters.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, do sincerely believe that one of Victoria's greatest assets would be an arena or suitable sports emporium, capable of catering to the much felt needs of Victoria's largest sporting element."

"We trust that the overwhelming numerical percentage of signatures appearing below will favorably impress the minds of those positions influential to a large extent the success or failure of the petition."

"This petitioned request respectfully submitted will, it is hoped, bring to the attention of our public-spirited and progressive leaders in the community of Victoria the need which is so vitally felt by the sporting fraternity of Victoria."

SCOTTISH LINEUP

The Scottish intermediate lineup for tomorrow's match with University School follows: Bishop, Jones, Steadman, Hughes, Fraser, Williams, Martin, Coste, Michelin, Holland, Sorenson, McDonald, Garrison, Ngai and Clarkson. Spares, Mair, Saunders and Howard. Players are asked to be at the Armories at 2.

PEDENS HOLD THIRD PLACE

Riding Two Laps Behind
Leaders in Chicago Six-
day Bike Race

CHICAGO—Two teams shared the lead in the 39th International six-day bike race at the Stadium today.

Pacing the field are the "Red Devils," Alfred Letourneur of France and Omer Debruyckere of Belgium, and Gerard Debaets, Belgian and Tino Reboli, Newark, N.J., Italian.

Forster Wins Carpet Singles

Top honors in the open singles division in the annual Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament fell to George Forster last night at the Crystal Garden when he defeated E. Kirchin, 25 to 14, in the final.

G. Knight and W. Millard whipped S. Campbell and R. Melville 22 to 9, to win the doubles, and T. McMahon, E. Barnes and J. T.

Westerns Tie Up Basketball Final

Defeat Varsity 37 to 33 in
Mainland Series; Deciding
Game Tomorrow

VANCOUVER—Westerns, newcomers to the lower mainland's senior basketball circuit, loomed as more than just a casual threat today to upset the title hopes of the Canadian champion University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

One game up in the best-of-five series for the lower mainland hoop title and confident they would finish Westerns, Thunderbirds resumed their series last night. But the team formed only this season with a number of former collegians handed the Dominion champs a 37 to 23 setback and tied up the series at two wins each.

Fifth and deciding game will be fought Saturday night with the winner meeting Victoria Dominions for the provincial title and

Nice Work Gals

The box score for Gainers-Spencers basketball game follows:

GAINERS	FO	Shots	FT	Tot
D. Beere	1	1	1	2
M. Purdy	1	1	1	2
M. Peden	1	1	1	2
V. Edwards	1	1	1	2
V. Hannan	1	1	1	2
N. Selman	1	1	1	2
E. Leason	1	1	1	2
L. Spark	1	1	1	2
Totals	16	16	16	32

Net Club Heads Are Re-elected

B.C. Electric Group Pre-
pares For Active 1938
Season

The complete slate of officers of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club was re-elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the organization held Wednesday evening. The officers follow: President, C. T. Teasdale; vice-president, R. B. Mathews; secretary, Miss M. Chadwick, and treasurer, Miss M. Tindall.

A. T. Goward was re-elected honorary president and the following honorary vice-presidents were elected: A. D. King, S. J. Halls, E. Harrison, E. N. Horsey, A. Richardson and T. R. Myers. Those named to the committee were R. B. Mathews, Misses M. Dosworth and J. Teasdale, R. D. Travis, F. Boughey and C. Bellamy.

The reports presented commented on the successful season held last year. Plans have been made for an active 1938 season, with many tournaments and matches scheduled. The club will hold a flannel dance June 10.

Hoop Games At "Y" Gym Saturday

The Chinese Students will stage a trio of exhibition basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, the proceeds of which are to go to help the refugees in China. The feature game on the program will bring together the Chinese Students of Victoria and Seattle in an intermediate A battle.

All members of the Seattle team are students at the University of Washington and play in the commercial league in the sound city. Starting at 7, the first game will see the student juniors meet the Centennials and the second clash will bring together the students and St. Louis College in an intermediate B fixture.

The feature game on the card will begin at 9.

Fall River, Mass.—Freddie Camuso, 145, Fall River, outpointed Tommy Brouillard, 145, Worcester (10).

Scott lost a close battle to J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith, 21 to 17, in the triples.

FINAL OPEN TRIPLES

8.00—P. Walker, A. Byatt and V. Bryant vs. J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith.

OPEN DOUBLES

8.00—J. Green and J. Hayward vs. G. Knight and W. Millard.

FINAL QUARTER

It was the fourth and final quarter that produced the nerve-rattling action. Gainers moved into a 36 to 27 lead and it looked like a clinch with only seven minutes to go. Spencers rallied and piled through to slice the lead until, with two minutes to go, the scoreboard read 38 to 34. In the dying seconds Spencers scored a basket and free throw but the final whistle found them still one point down.

In a game following the feature Nanaimo Harvey Murphy defeated Victoria Eight Aces 41 to 21 in the first game of the intermediate B boys' island final. The second game will be played at Nanaimo tonight.

Bob Macmurchie and Toots Lewis, Nanaimo, refereed that game.

The teams and scores follow: Nanaimo—Nanson 3, Ryan 9, Nicol 4, Bettman 6, Baker 19, Cooper 2, Pasley and Brough. Eight Aces—Actman 8, Smith 6, Webster, Priddy 2, Harknett, R. Price 2, Clague 3, and W. Price.

Philadelphia—Johnny Marcel line, 117½, Philadelphia, outpointed Al Brown, 118½, Philadelphia (8).

Portland, Me.—Johnny Rhorlog, 136, Clifton, N.J., won newspaper decision over Tommy Rawson, 137½, Boston.

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Because they refused the opportunity to secure employment on a farm at Cowichan, for which they were suited, three married men were struck off relief by the Saanich Council last night.

The council was told that the position on the farm had been made available through the Employment Service of Canada office. It was offered to one man who refused it on the grounds he had another position forthcoming in two weeks. A second had answered similarly on the grounds his wife did not want to

leave town, and the third had refused because his wife was to become a mother in September.

The job called for a married couple between 25 and 40. The owner was willing to supply a furnished cottage, free water, light, fuel and vegetables and \$40 a month to start. The salary was to increase to \$45 in two months and \$50 later.

The council felt the three relief recipients could not be very anxious to secure employment if they refused such an offer.

Another instance reported in which the recipient was struck off was that of a 40-year-old man who was given a chance to secure work at Albert Head. Recently he had produced a medical certificate to the effect he was fit for heavy manual labor, but when he was instructed to apply at the Employment Service Office for the job he produced a 1935 medical certificate that he was unfit. Such action, the council

Chinese to Give Coins With Tags

Repeated appeals for aid in form of medicine and clothing for the war refugees have been received by the women's committee of the Chinese Benevolent Association. The Chinese women, with the permission of civic authorities, have decided to hold a tag day tomorrow.

The committee shipped a truck load of medicine purchased from local firms two weeks ago, but in view of repeated urgent appeals further assistance is necessary.

Those in charge of the tag day felt that a token of appreciation should be given to the generous ones on Saturday. They have rounded up lucky coins which were taken apart so that each donor will receive a lucky coin in conjunction with the tag. Many of these coins date back as far as the 17th century. Even the newest one was made in the 19th century. To a collector some of these coins will bring high prices.

Latest communications received by the committee stated that daily air raids and bombardments are causing as large casualties among the defenceless civilian population as among the soldiers in China.

GARDEN CITY

Mrs. A. M. Sinclair and Mrs. T. Raper were joint hostesses Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sinclair at a 500 card party to assist the local Girl Guide Association. There were seven tables, and the honors of the evening were awarded as follows: First lady, Mrs. G. Austin; first gentleman, A. Alexander; consolation prizes to Mrs. Savident and Mr. Irving.

The young people's class of Garden City Sunday school were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoy, Gladis Avenue. A program of music and progressive games was enjoyed. Supper was closed with evening devotion, led by Rev. W. Allan. The invited guests included the Misses J. Scott, J. Armstrong, D. Richdale, B. Stewart, I. West, H. Salsbury, and V. and G. Hoy, D. Scott, Glen and Gerald Sommers.

IRISH CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

St. Louis College Performance Will Be Repeated Tomorrow Evening

It is not often, in Victoria, that people are turned away from any performance, but that is what happened last night at the Empire Theatre when the Irish Players and the pupils of St. Louis College appeared in a delightful entertainment in aid of college funds.

To satisfy those dozens of people who were left standing on the pavement, and others whom the storm kept at home, the performance will be repeated tomorrow evening at the Empire at 8.15.

The students of the college lived up to the school tradition, in their part of the program, and presented Irish dances, songs and an exhibition of ground tumbling and pyramids, which the audience enthusiastically applauded.

Small Keith Littler, literally brought down the house when he sang "The Little Irish Girl" and "Cockles and Mussels."

The junior school choir of 60 voices, under the leadership of Frank Tupman, thrilled all Irish hearts with the rendition of such favorites as "The Minstrel Boy" and "Ireland, Dear Ireland."

The spirited Irish hornpipe was danced by C. Gagnon, K. Grey W. Grey, M. Cownden, B. Regan, K. Porter.

The juniors gave an exhibition of ground tumbling, and the seniors did the pyramids, members of the former class being Al St. Martin, J. Colbert, W. Stanley, G. Crowther, M. Cownden, R. Chisholm, B. Regan, J. Hynes, W. Raftery, G. Sullivan, C. Gagnon, E. Reid, K. Littler, K. Kissinger, L. Kissinger, J. Rees, M. Rees.

In the senior class were W. Drayton, C. Watkins, S. Howard, K. Monahan, B. Castello, B. Cavin, D. Franklin, R. Webb, T. Raftery, B. White, W. Cownden, J. Gillis, T. McCreight, T. Meredith, F. Mooney, J. Webb, W. Martin, J. Long and K. Molloy.

The Victoria High School Orchestra, under the direction of Al Prescott, played Irish favorites—spirited reels and jigs and romantic songs of the Emerald Isle.

"APPLESAUCE" was exceptionally good. There were many amusing situations, all well handled, and the audience roared with laughter.

Every member of the cast deserves praise for the way the play was produced. There was not a dull moment. Some excellent diction was heard, and a thorough sense of comedy shown. James McGrath, experienced actor, was director, and also took one of the leading roles.

Others taking part were Honor Benson, one of the city's rising young singers and actresses; Mary Black, whose delightful Irish brogue has been heard in other March 17 entertainments, and who will leave on a visit to her native Ireland this week-end; Norah O'Connell, who gave a convincing performance; Walter Crawley, always sure of himself on the stage; Arthur Leonard, who added much to the success of the play, and Richard Gatehouse, also well known in Little Theatre circles in Victoria.

Assisting Mr. McGrath in the production were Leo Marston, as stage manager; Don Mulcahy, who had charge of the properties; Mrs. F. E. E. Canavan, who was publicity director, and Miss Irene Bantley, who acted as prompter.

Isolation Unit To Be Discussed

The Isolation Hospital question is expected to go before the City Council at its next regular meeting on Monday evening, following preliminary discussion of the matter at yesterday afternoon's meeting in estimates.

Reorganization of the unit was hinted during the debate, but no definite plan suggested.

Dr. Richard Felton, medical

health officer, suggested the matron at the Isolation Hospital be retained while the present set- up was in force instead of mak- ing provision for her retirement on superannuation at the end of May.

A matron was urgently required until as a new arrangement was made for the isolation unit, he said.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan asked how many patients were cared for in the Isolation Hospital during the last three years.

In 1935 there had been over 50 but the number had dropped since that year, Dr. Felton said.

Veterans Hold Irish Concert

Three hours of Irish entertainment was presented to about 350 members of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion last night in the clubrooms, when the unit staged its annual St. Patrick's Day smoking concert.

The affair was presided over by A. E. Hull, president, while J. P. J. "Jack" Collins directed the entertainment.

Congratulations to the Pro Patria Branch and the Canadian Legion as a whole for their untiring efforts on behalf of members and their dependents, were extended by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, E. W. Hamber, in a brief address. Mr. Hamber noted that the spirit that permeates the Canadian Legion lies in the belief of the ideals of democracy.

He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., and A. M. D. Fairburn, as aides-de-camp.

"May this always be the motto of the Canadian Legion: 'To the Last Man We Will Stand for Our Empire, Country and King,'" said Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, grand president of the Canadian Legion. Sir Percy noted that the branch was one of the first organized in Canada, and urged the members to give their wholehearted support to the Canadian Legion convention in which the legion conveys to the parliament and people of Canada appreciation for their continued understanding of their ex-service fellow citizens.

The following artists appeared on the program: "The seashore," directed by B. Cartwright; Irish songs, J. J. Matheson; tin whistle solos, Len Foster; Irish comedian, B. Brown; Irish tenor, Jack Collins; comic songs, Tom Obee and Stanley James; marionettes, Johnny Gow; baritone solo, Clem A. Gill, and piano accompanist, Bill Emmerton.

MUZZ PATRICK STAR IN DEBUT

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penalty timekeepers all winter, for no penalties were served at Montreal, only one at New York and two at Detroit.

Syl Apps helped Gordon Drillon on the goal at Detroit and Drillon stepped along the league's leading pointmaker and Apps stayed three points behind.

Before the contest, manager Jack Adams announced Larry Aurie would play his last game with Red Wings Sunday night. Aurie is expected to take a coaching or scouting job with the Detroit organization next season.

RANGERS-AMERICANS

First period—1, Americans, Stewart (Jerwa), Wiseman, 3:02; 2, Americans, Schriner (Carr Chapman), 11:03; 3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, M. Patrick), 14:49. Penalties—None.

Second period—4, Rangers, Lynn Patrick (C. Smith, Cooper), 3:35; 5, Rangers, Keeling (M. Patrick), 9:40; 6, Americans, Anderson (Stewart, Wiseman), 19:13. Penalties—None.

Third period—7, Rangers, Dillon (C. Smith, Heller), 2:51; 8, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky), 2:51. Penalty—Heller.

TORONTO-DETROIT

First period—1, Toronto, Boll (Thoms), 5:24; 2, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 11:02; 3, Toronto, Parsons, 13:19.

Second period—4, Toronto, Boll, 3:45; 5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 10:05; 6, Detroit, Wares, 12:12; 7, Toronto, Metz (Fowler), 12:27; 8, Toronto, Hamilton (Thoms), 17:34; 9, Detroit, Lamb (Goodfellow, Motter), 19:53. Penalty—Kampman.

CANADIENS-MAROONS

First period—1, Canadiens, Brown (Desilets, Lepine), 7:52. Second period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Burke, Haynes), 1:59; 3, Maroons, Marker (Shields, Grade), 5:26; 4, Canadiens, Lorrain, Willson (Burke), 12:05; 5, Canadiens, Desilets (Lepine, Raymond), 18:22.

Third period—6, Canadiens, Blake (Siebert, Haynes), 5:12; 7, Canadiens, Goupille (Brown, Desilets), 5:50; 8, Maroons, Ward, 10:40; 9, Maroons, Ward (Rynge, Northcott), 19:48.



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Letters to the Editor

FOR SAFE MILK

To the Editor:—We wish to draw attention to the letter by Dr. Felton, recently printed in the local newspapers, wherein he endorses statements by John W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H., to the effect that "the most dangerous of all milks is the so-called certified Grade A milk." We understand that the City Health Department has for some years made strenuous efforts to establish "Preferred Raw Grade A milk" as the highest standard in the city of Victoria.

The dairymen have gone to considerable expense to comply with these regulations and have assisted the health department in every way to help maintain that high standard advocated by the department. The result has been that Victoria has been favored with a raw milk supply of exceptional quality and low bacteria count over a period of years, and this association, which is composed of both producers, who ship to pasteurizing plants, and producer-vendors, who deliver their own milk, take grave exception to a public official endorsing statements which do not apply in a district under government supervision for the control of T.B., which covers every milk producer in the province, whereas England has entirely different regulations.

A. G. LAMBRICK,
President, South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association.

RAW OR PASTEURIZED MILK

To the Editor:—In this controversy, one notices that the basis of information and scientific opinion is England and our local conditions are ignored, which is an unfair comparison. English opinion is being swayed to pasteurization on account of the large amount of T.B. in British cattle, there being no compulsory slaughter of T.B. cattle in the British Isles. Whereas in British Columbia, T.B. testing of cows has been going on for 25 years, and today in the area supplying Victoria cases are almost unheard of.

Dairymen who take a pride in their herds and dairies have sterilization equipment for bottles and utensils, cooling systems where the milk is taken from the cow, cooled to a temperature which checks the growth of bacteria and retains all the natural vitamins, run into sterilized bottles, capped and delivered to the consumer a few hours after milking. That may account for the fact that those in authority closest to the source of supply and familiar with the dairies, such as dairy commissioners, inspectors, Dominion, provincial and municipal, our own medical health officer and the large percentage of our doctors use raw milk.

Where, then, is the nigger in the woodpile—that something we do not want which is going to be hoisted on us and for whose benefit? The producer, the consumer or the large pasteurization plants which would have a monopoly of the milk business and put you where you belong?

LAWRENCE SAMSON,
1437 Vining Street.

A DEFENCE GRAY

To the Editor:—F. J. Day in his letter seems to have a childlike faith in the hallmark of Ottawa's approval of a contract. I presume that Ottawa approved of the brown paper boots of the 1st C.E.F., and of the famous Ross rifle, trenching tool, Oliver equipment, etc., and presumably Ottawa approves of the wanton slashing of so-called condemned, but serviceable, boots and blankets. Incidentally, Ottawa gave her blessing to Beauharnois—but that's another story. All this is scandal all right, but not just "goSSIP."

Obviously, the international money manipulators have hit on

the brilliant idea of using their hobby-horse, "International Armaments," to stimulate business, and, in some measure, alleviate the problem of unemployment.

Housing, road or social service schemes on a like scale would have the same effect; but would tend to strengthen the proletariat; whereas under this armament racket, by fomenting fear and racial hatred, the public is mesmerized into approving of dizzy "defence" appropriations which put immeasurable power at the disposal of the ring masters.

Your correspondent is quite correct: the C.C.F. will never "rule" Canada. But the C.C.F. is striving for an ideal and one day will succeed in reversing the present arrangement and making it possible for the people to rule themselves.

In spite of Mr. Day's appraisal of Socialists' mentality, I venture to think that on a referendum today in civilized countries—with-out threats, promises, party funds or patronage—Socialism would be victorious (in Canada, certainly, it would be a walk-over). The financial ring masters know this—hence Fascism.

GEORGE LEGALLAIS,
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Oak Bay.

ON SWEDENBORG

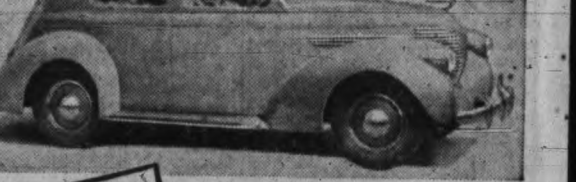
To the Editor:—In connection with the 250th anniversary of Swedenborg's birth, it is appropriate to note the following from Professor George Bush, professor of Oriental languages in the New York University and formerly a Presbyterian clergyman: "I was not yet prepared to receive the distinctive features of his theology, and more especially was I stumbled by his unparaphrased critiques upon the doctrine of justification by faith alone, which I had been taught to regard as the grand tenet established by the Reformation, and which I supposed to be true, of course, simply from its having been the result of that struggle, which is so often spoken of as the 'glorious' Reformation from the errors of Popery. I had yet to learn that there were a great many things in the Reformation that needed much further reforming. So also in regard to the peculiar views advanced respecting the true nature of the Atonement, from which the current doctrine of justification is inseparable. It was long before I could so entirely emancipate my mind from traditional sentiments as to embrace fully what I now regard as the far more Scriptural views of the New Church on that subject; to wit, that the Atonement was

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Were British Columbia free to utilize, in world markets, the buying power it now expends in the protected markets of eastern Canada, it would be in a position to secure much more advantageous terms, Senator J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for British Columbia, told the Rowell Commission Thursday afternoon.

This province, he claimed, spends \$55,000,000 annually for manufactured goods of eastern Canada, as against \$5,270,000 worth of B.C. goods which the east buys in return.

A picture of British Columbia "holding its breath, wondering what will happen to it should world markets for its primary products contract" was painted by the senator.

"There is every indication from the United States side," Mr. Farris declared, "that our market there may be very much in danger."

"If we had control of that \$55,000,000 of purchasing power—if we made an arrangement with the United States, or with the United Kingdom, as a separate trading entity, we would have no difficulty in the United Kingdom anyway, in getting, not 10 per cent, but 15 to 20 per cent protection for our lumber. And we could spend the \$55,000,000 to buy their steel."

Chief Justice Rowell said Mr. Farris must keep in mind that B.C.'s eastern Canada market is substantially in the prairies, and that at present, through adverse circumstances, that market is very much contracted.

"The world is in such a state that one cannot count on anything," commented Commissioner J. W. Daffoe of Farris's argument. "You must think of the difficulties in securing trade agreements such as you speak of."

It was not too much to say, Mr. Farris said, conceding Mr. Daffoe's point, that the incidence of the national tariff cuts British Columbia a large sum in excess of what it might be paying for manufactured goods were it trading on its own.

At this point Mr. Rowell broke in with the observation that in all the Dominion tariff elections—in 1877, 1891 and 1911—this province "unanimously returned members in favor of a higher tariff."

"And in 1930 the majority certainly were for it," he said. "Does not that indicate B.C. is in favor of protection?" he asked.

Mr. Farris quickly asserted he was not now advocating abolition of the tariff, nor is the government.

"I don't hesitate to say," he went on, "that while, theoretically, I am a free trader, I'll support a reasonable tariff."

"But that is no reason why I should not say that we, as a province, are making a big sacrifice and are entitled to some internal adjustment in recognition of that fact."

Mr. Rowell conceded that the commission must take into account the incidence of the tariff, as well as other circumstances, in making its report.

Only one Roman gateway in Britain has remained in continuous use for traffic down to the present—the Newport Arch at Lincoln.

TOWN TOPICS

A permit for a \$4,000 six-roomed dwelling at 1274 Sea View Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department today to W. H. Johnston. H. R. Brown is listed as contractor. Yesterday afternoon a permit for \$500 alterations to the Odd Fellows' Building, 1317 Douglas Street, was granted. The project calls for improved facilities for a jewelry store.

A successful dance was held by the Vancouver Island Outboard Association last night at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay. During the evening, Miss M. Henry sang several numbers and also gave a tap dance. Throughout the intermissions, Curley's Harvesters played Irish songs. A farewell present of a club bag was presented by F. Henry by members of the association. Buffet supper was held.

The monthly meeting of the Cedar Hill P.T.A. was held last evening at Cedar Hill School. Following the business meeting an interesting address was given by Albert Sullivan, inspector of high schools for the province. The topic of his address was "My Experiences in the British Isles During the Coronation." N. Tipper, occupied the chair, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his inspiring address. Messrs. Tipper and Culver rendered vocal numbers, with Miss Whitaker at the piano. Refreshments were afterwards served by the social committee. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment to be given at St. Aidan's Hall this evening when John Gow and other well known artists will appear.

CIVIC DEBT
BOARD MEETS

Mayor Andrew McGavin was elected chairman of the board of debenture retirement fund trustees at the first meeting in the mayor's office at the City Hall today.

Other members of the board are E. W. McCullen, appointee of the provincial government, and Frank Higgins, K.C., appointed by the Chief Justice of British Columbia.

A formal statement issued following the session by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer and secretary of the board, said the members had merely given general discussion to their powers and duties under the plan.

Another meeting was called for the near future, probably on Monday.

Consideration of payment of part of the city's debt to the Bank of Montreal was not undertaken at the session, Mr. Macdonald reported, nor was any action taken towards retirement of any outstanding bonds.

Speeding Auto
Has Big Force

The great weight and power there is in speeding cars is not often appreciated by drivers and greater consideration should be given these features by speeding drivers, said Magistrate Henry Hall in registering conviction on a common danger charge against Paul Pepin in the City Police Court this morning. Pepin was fined \$20 and \$5 for failing to have a driver's license.

Denies Setting
House On FireLlewellyn Overton on De-
fence Stand in Arson Trial
at Assizes Today

A flat denial of any knowledge of the cause of the fire at his 1131 Munro Street dwelling on September 19 last, was given by Llewellyn Overton, as the case for the defence opened the arson trial before the Assize Court this morning.

R. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, put Mr. Overton, the accused, on the stand this morning. After tracing the movements of the accused through the day of the fire, leading up to his arrival at his home after the blaze had been extinguished, Mr. Overton told the court he had discussed fire insurance with Constable Gilbert Stancome. He had failed to put in a report owing to the fact that he thought a subsequent conversation with the Esquimalt police chief had obviated the necessity of such action, accused said.

FURNITURE REMOVED
Furniture taken from the house and placed in the yard after the blaze, had been removed from the premises by neighbors, he said. He had agreed with Chief Peckhold that an investigation should be held and had attended an inquiry.

He denied setting fire to the building and said he did not know how the blaze had started. He had withheld no information, accused said.

In cross examination accused said certain furniture had been removed to a Wildwood Avenue dwelling prior to the fire, but after insurance had been written on it at the Munro Street premises. It had been taken there at the request of a Mrs. Yates, a woman in bad health, whom Mr. Overton had placed in the house to assist her, accused said.

Mr. Overton stated he should have notified the insurance company of moving the furniture, and had intended to do so at a later date.

A suite valued by Mr. Overton for insurance purposes at \$1,100, had been sold at a sacrifice sale after the fire for \$46, he said.

Mr. Overton stated he had never placed insurance on furniture before.

FIRE IN ENGLAND
He said he had formerly lived in an English city near Liverpool and had carried on the business of a "lock-up chemist" there. A lock-up chemist, he said, was one who did not live on the premises.

In reply to Mr. Martin he said there had been a fire in those premises in 1924. He had been digesting a compound of marrow fat and ether and an explosion had occurred after he had left the dispensary, Mr. Overton testified.

A claim for £77 18s. had been met by the insurance company on the loss, he said.

In reply to Mr. Martin's question regarding his previous denial that he had at any other time secured such a claim, Mr. Overton said he had forgotten the matter and that the insurance had not been on furniture.

At a later date he had put in a claim for goods reported lost in shipment from England, he said, in reply to a question.

Mr. Lowe, in re-examination, brought out the point Mr. Overton had provided furniture and dwelling for Mrs. Yates because she was a friend of his in distress. He submitted a written approval from his late wife, Mrs. Overton, giving consent to sale of the furniture after the fire.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

EVIDENCE YESTERDAY
The court adjourned yesterday afternoon to view the premises at 1131 Munro Street, after hearing transcripts of statements made by the accused both at the preliminary hearing and the fire marshal's inquiry.

Mr. Martin rested the case for the prosecution following the reading of the transcripts.

Statements attributed to the accused in the earlier hearings dealt mainly with the placing of extra insurance on the Munro Street house and its contents. The accused admitted taking out more insurance and also, in the statement, said that shortly after it had been written, he had transferred a large amount of furniture from that dwelling to 132 Wildwood Avenue.

The transcripts quoted the accused to the effect he had been burning rubbish in the furnace prior to leaving for a house-warming party at the Wildwood Avenue dwelling. He had noticed a queer smell in the Munro Street house before leaving and it had been very hot.

Regarding the placing of the insurance and the transfer of furniture and household effects, Mr. Overton said he had later realized he should have notified the insurance company of the changes he had made. He had

OBITUARIES

ESTHER PHILBROOK

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Philbrook held yesterday afternoon from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. Comley conducting the service. The hymn, "At Ease With Me" was sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were pallbearers: Gordon Woodbridge, Dick Brown, Albert Dewdney, T. F. Davies, W. Fulton and Gordon Hartley. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

AMY HERBERT HILLIARD

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted funeral services for Mrs. Amy Herbert Hilliard at the family residence, 1542 Hampshire Road, yesterday afternoon in the presence of immediate friends. The following were the pallbearers: Hugh Allan, Victor Goddard, Stewart G. Clark, E. Cridge, Wilfred Pearson and N. W. Pirrie. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

DAVID McNAB

Funeral services for David McNab were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Peter McNabb officiated and the hymns were "O God, Our Help" and "The Sands of Time." "The Old Rugged Cross" and "My Ain Country" were sung as duets by Miss Baillie and Mrs. A. J. Collett. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Murkar, J. Bullock, W. A. Newcombe, N. Pollock, M. Pollock and J. Robertson.

CHEW GO BONG

The funeral of Mrs. Chew Go Bong was held this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 2, and proceeding to the Chinese United Church, where Rev. Chow Ling conducted the impressive services in the presence of a large congregation. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Peter Gung, Wong Hung, Lee Fat, Hong Tung Yuen, Lee Wah and Peter Chow.

THOS. HENRY COLE

Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Henry Cole, of 619 Bay Street, passed away, aged 79 years. Born in Tyrone, Ont., he had resided in Victoria for 26 years, and is mourned by two brothers, James M., of Victoria, and William C., in Bowmanville, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. C. Cass of Chicago, Ill. He had been a member for many years of the Prairie Club, Victoria. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and will be forwarded on tomorrow afternoon's boat en route to Bowmanville for services and interment.

MARCH GALE
CONTINUES

Another March gale from the southeast roared over Victoria last night, blowing down fences, uprooting small trees, putting out street lights and causing other minor damage.

All week has seen a series of windstorms, with torrential rain squalls. Spring gardens have suffered considerably and daffodils and tulips, almost ready to bloom, have been broken down.

Last night's storm commenced about dark and the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles between 7 and 9. The storm had its origin about 600 miles out on the Pacific.

The forecast this morning was for continued gales and rain squalls. Heaviest rain occurred this morning between 6 and 7.

DINGHY ASHORE

All boats at the yacht club moorings in Cadboro Bay rode out the storm, although a small dinghy was blown, unharmed, on the beach.

Small fishing boats remained in sheltered bays and inlets along the coast. The regular passenger steamers to Vancouver and Seattle overnight had rough passages and the travelers were glad when the trips were ended.

Although spring was here some weeks ago it will not technically arrive until Sunday. The vernal equinox will occur at 10:43 that night, officially ushering in spring.

Seas pounded against the rocks along the beaches all night, sending spray high into the air.

Windows and doors in homes rattled all night and during the height of the gale walking along the streets was extremely difficult.

not informed his wife of his actions in increasing insurance on the home and placing more on the household effects, the transcripts stated.

Mr. Lowe, for the defence, said some of the transcript evidence had not been submitted at the preliminary hearing. He objected to its introduction in current trial.

Obligation To
Take Over P.G.E.Farris Cites Eight Reasons
For Transfer of B.C. Line

Eight reasons why the Pacific Great Eastern Railway should be absorbed into the national railway system of Canada and extended to Prince George and northward into the Peace River block were submitted to the Rowell commission this morning by Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the provincial government.

They were as follows:

1. It is in accordance with the policy of the Dominion already in force in other parts of Canada by which large sums have been invested for the construction and operation of branch lines, main lines and canals.

2. It is the only possible solution of the problem of the Pacific Great Eastern.

3. It is the only way to have the road extended into the Peace River.

4. The completion and extension of the road will increase its earning capacity and will serve as a valuable feeder to the Canadian National.

5. It will provide a necessary outlet to the Pacific for the Peace River. This in turn will open up a valuable portion of the Dominion for agricultural settlement and industrial development, which will be for the general advantage of Canada.

6. The national system can operate the road as part of its organization more effectively and economically than is possible under existing conditions.

7. It will give some measure of relief to British Columbia to mitigate the unfair disadvantages under which she has suffered.

7. There is a direct obligation on the Dominion because the railway policy of Canada has destroyed the traffic arrangement which was the basic condition on which the enterprise was undertaken.

Young People
In Competition

Times Oratorical Trophy to
Be Competed For Tonight
at Belmont United

The annual Young People's oratorical contest for the Victoria Daily Times trophy will be held this evening at the Belmont United Church at 8. Among the contestants competing for the trophy will be several Victoria College and Normal School students.

Other speakers representing their respective organizations will be: D. Warren, Fairfield United; N. Garcin, Oak Bay United; R. Rennie and A. James, Belmont United; Miss Mary Loudoun, First United; Miss Betty Leaman, Metropolitan, and Miss Annie Turner, Mount Talmie.

Frank Paulding and George Beck will be the adjudicators in place of the previously announced judges, Kenneth C. Drury and Hon. N. W. Whitaker who will be unable to attend owing to the arrival of the Rowell Commission.

The local executive of the United Council will meet prior to the contest.

It was announced that the annual Young People's Drama Festival for the J. W. Spencer Trophy will be held on April 4 or 5 when a special adjudicator from Vancouver will be guest speaker. This will be held in the First United Church.

Counsel Bargain
To Drop Charges

"A saw-off" was Magistrate Henry Hall's interpretation of applications from two lawyers for withdrawal of a charge and counter-charge of driving to the common danger in the City Police Court this morning.

The charges were the result of an accident in which one driver charged the other with common danger. The other then laid a counter charge, and both engaged separate counsel to prosecute.

Nairn Robertson and P. J. Sinnott appeared in the case, the former saying it was a civil matter rather than an issue for the police court. His client was willing to drop proceedings if Mr. Sinnott's would do likewise, he said.

Mr. Sinnott agreed. "A saw-off," remarked Magistrate Hall as he gave his consent after receiving assurance from both lawyers there had been no flagrant infraction of the motor regulations in the accident.

The executive council of the Young People's United Church League will meet at the Belmont Ave. United Church at 7.10 this evening.

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TARIFF HITS
DOLLAR VALUE

Barter Trade Position of
B.C. Explained to Com-
mission

The dollars used by British Columbians in buying their goods from eastern Canada has not as much value as it would if B.C. was not hampered by the national tariff policies.

This, in effect, was the argument submitted by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the provincial government's economic expert, to the Rowell Commission this morning.

As Dr. Carrothers put it: "The people of British Columbia have to exert greater effort and do more work in order to create exchange values, to pay for manufactured goods from eastern Canada than would be the case if they were free to purchase these goods in the markets in which they sell."

Dr. Carrothers submitted a highly technical argument on the "barter terms" of trade between British Columbia and eastern Canada and a host of charts showing that where British Columbia's economic activity was largely dependent on export prices that of Ontario and Quebec was not.

He summarized it as follows: "British Columbia, at the present time, is hampered by the national policy of Canada, which has emphasized the development of manufacturing industries in the east at the expense of the primary industries."

"It is estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the manufactured commodities imported into British Columbia is imported from eastern Canada, while approximately 75 per cent of our main primary products, apart from agriculture is sold in open competition on the world markets. This means that British Columbia has to buy in a protected market and sell in an unprotected market, or, in other words, to buying in the dearest market and sell in the cheapest."

He claimed that in 1935 British Columbia had an unfavorable balance of trade with eastern Canada of \$41,000,000, although its favorable balance on all trade was \$14,000,000.

Commissioner J. W. Daffoe told Dr. Carrothers that each of the other four provinces heard by the commission (Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia) had all claimed a similar position in their trade relations.

"That may be so," said Dr. Carrothers. "No doubt a large part of Canada is affected the same way. But I venture to say that you will find a different situation in Ontario and Quebec."

Overnight Entries
At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Nappus 103, Berenda 101, Valina 100, Contaction 104, Cantrip 104, Roynage 104, Sir Wag 102, Golden Ivy 104.

Second race—Four furlongs: Figaro 112, Midnight Star 113, Lucindale 110, Bayou 112, Pretty Penny 110, Byrdford 113, Sir Thurston 113, Snow White.

Third race—Six furlongs: Too Little 112, Dollie Boy 114, Purne Springs 113, Telemate 112, Mood Dune 110, Margie Belle 108, Sky Shoot 112, Arunda 107, Hugh Maria 113.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Best of Brook 117, Howden 111, Sky o' Blue 107, Mashed Gal 112, The Flower 112, Voltaire 113, Qui Jon 112.

Fifth race—One mile: Our Reign 114, Ruby Ralder 108, Schoolroom 106, Trent 114, High Martin 110, Wegway 110, Below Zero 107, Plucky Jack 107, Sabueso 107.

Sixth race—One mile: Aircurve 109, Bulb-blossom 107, Little Greenock 107, Galla City 108, Lloyd Pan 107, Chance View 110, Ariel Creek 112, Count Atlas 110, Sabueso 108, Rommy 104.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Speed to Share 117, Chance View 109, Minnie 107, Time Flight 109, King Bazon 114, Air-chute 111, Donna Lena 102, Bill Farnsworth 118, Mr. Blade 110.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: My Boss 104, Nipper 101, Blue Hour 109, Silver Kiev 112, Miss Vince 104, Bayou May 107, Pumpsie Girl 116, Pitter Pat 112, England 113, Rocket 112.

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Income Tax, Relief, Leaders Crumble As BONDS

Stated Main Issues War Scare Revived

With These Settled B.C. Can Work Out Own Salvation, Commission Told

British Columbia yesterday afternoon got down to the meat of its case to the Rowell Commission, which resolved itself into two main points: First, that the province have a clear field on the income tax; second, that a different arrangement on unemployment relief be made, with the Dominion taking major responsibility.

If these things were done, said Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., government counsel, it would enable British Columbia to take care of itself.

Other things proposed in the government's brief were incidental to the main problem, he said, but it was felt that as a matter of right the annual Dominion subsidies should be adjusted.

"But the income tax is fundamental," Senator Farris declared after presenting a long argument to show how the income tax was draining the resources of the province, taxing the capital of "wasting" natural assets, and preventing the province raising the revenues it needed.

"British Columbia is most concerned," he said, "with being allowed to work out its own salvation without a continuance of this drain on its assets and without being dependent on contributions from the Dominion."

In his argument the senator claimed that British Columbia taxpayers were now contributing about \$100,000,000 yearly to the upkeep of their various governing bodies, and the provincial government, for one, still needed several millions more. He estimated that the provincial treasury needed about \$10,000,000 more than the \$23,243,000 expended in 1935-36.

DOUBLE THE INCOME TAX

Putting it, roughly, that doubling the provincial income tax would produce the necessary revenue, Mr. Farris quoted the figures of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, which showed that if this were done the dual provincial and Dominion levies on a \$5,000 income would be \$420 yearly; on a \$50,000 income \$28,577.50 yearly; on a \$100,000 income \$47,000 yearly; and on a \$500,000 income \$233,944 or more than the income itself.

He pointed out that the Dominion took a much larger percentage of income tax out of corporations than the province. In the brackets of \$20,000 and upwards this excess amounted to 50 per cent.

Chief Justice Rowell, commission chairman, listened intently to the arguments, but urged Mr. Farris to offer an alternative source of income for the Dominion if it got out of the field.

WOULD BE BANKRUPT

Without the \$100,000,000 revenue it derives from the income tax the Dominion Government would go bankrupt, and with it the credit of all the provinces, Chief Justice Rowell said.

In a warm exchange over the rights of the two governments to the tax the commission chairman put it bluntly that without recommending some alternative source of revenue the commission could not suggest the Dominion cut off such a big part of its income.

"But the Dominion created the position," argued Senator Farris. "They went into the income tax field when we were already in it."

"Yes, but it was due to circumstances arising out of the war," replied the chairman.

"I still don't think it is up to the provinces to supply the remedy," insisted Senator Farris. "It is up to the Dominion to take that lead."

Commissioner Dr. R. A. MacKay interposed to point out that British Columbia on one hand was asking the Dominion to take over costly social services and on the other to discard its big income tax revenue.

"We simply say the Dominion should take over the services that should properly be handled by them," said Senator Farris. "The solution for finding the money rests with the Dominion, which has control over banking, currency and those things."

CAN'T MAKE MONEY

"But it can't make money, you know, senator," rejoined Mr. Rowell.

"It is amazing what some countries are doing these days," declared Senator Farris. "If the provinces are carrying more than they can, and the Dominion is too, then something has to give. The provinces," he continued, "are much like a street car, running on a fixed track, unable to deviate; the other fellow, which is the Dominion, is an automobile and has the whole road; that is, he has the whole field of taxation to go at."

Chairman Rowell pressed his

point, asking for a suggestion as to an alternative remedy for the Dominion.

"The Dominion is in the income tax field whether we like it or not," he said. "If it goes out of the field it must withdraw in all provinces. Where, then, is it to get the \$100,000,000 to make up the difference? We've got to face the facts, and we'd like you to help us on that."

Mr. Farris said the facts were that the Dominion income tax worked such a hardship on British Columbia that it paid more than six of the other provinces combined. The commission itself might find out why. It could not be said that this province's wealth was greater than all the others combined.

Mr. Farris admitted that, according to taxation principles, the Dominion could hardly discriminate in its income tax as between provinces.

He maintained, however, that British Columbia's position to prior rights on the tax was unassailable. If it had this it could take care of its finances, without it this was impossible.

Mr. Farris submitted detailed arguments that the income tax in B.C. was largely levied on "wasting assets," particularly the lumbering industry, which was the mainstay of provincial business.

Latest surveys, he said, showed that the annual sustained yield in accessible timber areas was now 1,557,000 board feet, and the cut 2,541,000 board feet, which meant that 38.7 per cent of the annual forest income was from actual capital which was not being replenished. The sustained yield from all timber areas was 3,587,000 board feet, but this could not all be used under present conditions.

He pointed out that if the province attempted, in conservation measures, to limit the annual cut down to the accessible yield it would mean a loss of some \$1,223,000 in annual forest revenues, besides the cost of carrying out conservation projects.

Minimum expenditure for a conservation scheme was estimated at \$1,690,000 yearly.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, supporting this argument, said 74 per cent of the Dominion's levy on corporations of British Columbia came from the lumbering industry.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS VIEWS OF DOMINIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Minister is merely cautiously awaiting fullest reports from the Dominions before committing the United Kingdom to continental European obligations.

The London Daily Telegraph editorially says "the great service that can be rendered now is to forestall dissension and stand together," while the Times, which did not hesitate earlier in the week to support Winston Churchill's plea for a new effort towards co-operative security, does not dignify the cabinet crisis rumors with editorial mention.

The Times political reporter declares the atmosphere in the House of Commons was much calmer yesterday than on the previous day, and adds Mr. Chamberlain's "plain indication he will not allow himself to be rushed has had a stimulating effect."

He continues that the Prime Minister's announcement next week is likely not only to reveal the details of greater rearmament efforts, but to clarify foreign policy favorably enough to unite the whole party.

DISCOUNTS GLOOM

A great double-columned front page editorial in the London Daily Express, signed by Lord Beaverbrook, insists there is no justification for the gloom and depression which have settled over London and that the government should not definitely declare its support of Czechoslovakia.

Lord Beaverbrook calls for renewed rearmament efforts, declaring: "And given this strength I make bold to predict there will be no European war involving this country for years to come."

As to Robert J. Boothby, reported heading the anti-Chamberlain wedge, the Express bitterly recalls: "He is the man who advocated sanctions against Italy in December, 1935, and then, in April, 1936, begged for sanctions to be ended. In December he wanted to send the fleet against Mussolini, in March to bring it home."

DIVIDENDS

Eastern Steel Products, preferred, \$1.75, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15. North Star Oil, preferred, 8% cents, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

NEW YORK — Stock market leaders topped 1 to 6 more points at the worst today under heavy selling waves touched off by a revival of European war fears.

The ticker tape was behind in the first and final hours, as much as four minutes at one time, as both domestic and foreign liquidation enveloped virtually all industrial groups and numerous issues sank to new lows for the year or longer. It was one of the widest relapses in months.

The list acted fairly well at the start, but it soon crumbled when war reports were received. Selling hit most Canadian issues, although a few were recorded. Hiram Walker lost nearly 2 points, while fractional losses were rung up by Canadian Pacific, Distillers and International Nickel. McIntyre Pottery added around a point and Dome a minor fraction.

After the initial nose-dive, many stocks halved extreme losses and dealings slowed. There was another drop later when volume again expanded. Buying support appeared near the close and recoveries running to a point or so were well distributed.

Transfers approximated 1,500,000 shares. Insistent selling in face of restricted support brought a further break in rail loans.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—118.41, off 3.62.

Twenty rails—23.71, off 0.83.

Twenty utilities—17.68, off 0.47.

Forty bonds—86.32, off 0.66.

Air Reduction	High	Low	Close
Aluminum	48.25	47.75	48.00
Aluminum Chemicals	49.75	49.25	49.50
Aluminum Industries	49.75	49.25	49.50
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American Radiator	49.75	49.25	49.50
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Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll



Wash Tubbs



By Crane



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Uncle Ray

Tokio Bowling and Food

It is an old custom in Japan to bow. The bow starts at the waist, and the head goes down about one-third of the way to the floor. There are even lower bows than that in Japan, but most of those I've seen have been as described.



Japanese at low table.

Speaking of bowling, I saw a Japanese woman meet a man in the elevator. He bowed, and she bowed, then he bowed again. Between the ground floor and the fourth floor (where he got off) they bowed three times apiece.

That is not the longest series of bows I have seen. In the lobby of my Tokio hotel I saw a man and a woman bow so many times that I wondered if they ever would finish. When at last they stopped, they must have exchanged about 15 bows!

I am not sure, but I believe they kept saying friendly words to each other, such as "I hope you are well," "You are looking fine," or "I trust your family is in good health." Whatever they did say, they bowed long enough to prove they wanted to be polite.

The other evening I went to a restaurant to eat some sukiyaki. It is perhaps the most famous food of Japan.

Two young women in bright-colored kimonos bowed to me as I entered the restaurant. Later the head waitress bowed. As I sat down, the girl who was to serve me bowed.

My seat was a cushion on the floor. My table was of the usual one-foot-high kind. After I had given my order, the waitress brought quite a number of thin pieces of beef to the table, also some vegetables. All the food was raw when it was brought in, but it was placed in a frying pan and heated over a little electric stove next to my table.

The waitress cracked a raw egg and put the contents in a little bowl. Taking a pair of chopsticks in my right hand, I started to eat the food as it came from the frying pan. Having had some practice, I was able to manage the chopsticks fairly well. Each bit of the "sukiyaki" I dipped in the raw egg, which I had stirred. This cooled it, and also gave it a thin coating of egg.

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Saturday, March 19, 1938
Threatening stars rule today, according to astrology. Under this planetary government bad feeling and violence may be apparent in organizations.

Uranus is in an aspect affecting the mental outlook unfavorably, inducing depression and lack of the point of view which inspires constructive effort.

Leadership is subject to adverse planetary influences that invite opposition. Many mistakes may be added to records of men and women who exercise authority. This is a day when it may be difficult to adhere strictly to the truth. There is a sign supposed to encourage deceit and misrepresentation.

Girls should be careful in their associations with young men today, for the masculine attitude toward them may be either indifferent or patronizing. New acquaintances may prove disappointing.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of perplexities and quarrels with friends or associates. Journeys may be unlucky.

Children born on this day probably will be gifted in many ways. Subjects of this sign may be daring in their choice of vocations.

William Jennings Bryan, orator and statesman, was born on this day 1860. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include David Peck Todd, American astronomer, 1855; David Livingstone, famous explorer, 1813. (Copyright, McClure Syndicate)

"Fireproofing cloth and other material is simpler than doing the family wash," says the consumers' council division of the Department of Agriculture, recommending this treatment for such things as ironing board covers, children's play suits and rugs and draperies placed near open fireplaces or near electric heaters.

Be Your Age as You Grow Older

Dorothy Dix

Flapper Grandmas Are Only Spectacles

ONE OF the most common and tragic spectacles of this modern world is the woman who refuses to be her age. Everywhere we go we see Flapper Grandma trying to look and act as if she were 17 instead of past 70. When we see her painted face, dyed hair, debilitate clothes, and hear her simpering, smirking and teasing herself about her boy friends, we don't know whether to laugh at her or cry over her. She is such a figure of fun and so pitiable.

The only person that the old woman fools when she tries to look and act like a girl is herself. The most casual observer sees at a glance through her transparent disguise, for no art and no artifice can conceal the ravages of time. Barrels of henna will not make grey hair look like young hair. Tons of cosmetics will not give old skin the velvety beauty of girlhood. Though an old face be lifted until it is as round and wrinkleless as a baby's there will still be looking out from it the tired old eyes that have seen so much.

Nor does the old woman who essays to go the pace of youth, and who jumps around like a monkey on a stick, give a convincing performance of high spirits and vivacity. Her laughter is as mirthless as the cracking of thorns under a pot, for above the click of the jazz band is the creaking of her rheumatic old joints.

Of course, these women who work so hard and suffer so much trying to hold on to a vanished youth alibi their folly by saying that they are still mere girls at heart, but this is not true. The mind and the soul age even faster than the body, so no woman who has lived for 60 or 70 years can have the desires, the tastes or the emotions of a young girl unless she is a moron.

The pity of the thing is that in trying to be young when they are old, women fall between the stools and lose completely out, for they miss the pleasures of both youth and age. They cannot stay young and they will not grow old, so they have not the joy and thrill of one estate or the peace and comfort of the other.

The truth is that women are the victims of the mischievous propaganda that has taught them to believe that retaining their youth is the most important thing in the world; the only thing that makes them attractive and interesting to men; the only thing that makes life worth while, and that the greatest misfortune that can befall a woman is to grow old. Far from this being the case, age is frequently the best part of a woman's life, just as the twilight is the most beautiful part of the day. But time is only kind to those who welcome it as a friend and who are wise enough not to fight a battle with it that is bound to end in defeat.

Many women are far more beautiful when they are old than they were when they were young. The years are a sculptor that chisels down rough features and gives them symmetry and grace. Grey hair can become a halo about a face and make for it a setting that no dyed hair can give. And often through sheer goodness and kindness an old woman becomes beautiful because her soul shines through her face like a light through an alabaster vase.

Every old woman is more interesting than a young woman because she has seen and known so much of life. No woman can have gone through all the experiences of girlhood and womanhood and known love and marriage and birth and death and toil and failure and triumph without having a repertoire of stories to tell far more wonderful than any plot ever imagined by a novelist.

Furthermore, age brings so many privileges. One's job is done. The heat and labor of the day are over and a woman can sit with folded hands and try to figure out what all the shouting and the tumult has been about. For the first time in her life she has the leisure to commune with her own soul and get acquainted with herself. And that is no mean pleasure of itself.

She has the perfect alibi for doing everything she wants and leaving undone those things she does not want to do. She is strong and well and perfectly able to go on tours around the world, but she is too old to have to nurse the children and run church suppers. Having read the books it was her duty to read for the improvement of her mind and heard symphony concerts, she is free to read sixth-best sellers and listen to jazz.

The moral of all of which is that there are many pleasures and perquisites in being old if a woman is only willing to be Grandma when she is a Grandma.

DOROTHY DIX.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one seat a husband and wife side by side at a dinner party?
2. Is the host ever served first?
3. At which side of the plate does one leave his napkin when he has finished eating?
4. Should one use a knife to cut pancakes?
5. When an avocado pear is cut in half, is it eaten with a spoon or a fork?

ANSWERS

1. No.
 2. No.
 3. Left.
 4. No, the fork.
 5. Spoon.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution - (b). The hostess should have a saucer under the pitcher.

Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo



